

SUMMER LITERATURE READING FOR KILLIAN HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Summer of 2020

Extra Credit Reading for Rising Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

to be applied to the

2020-2021 Academic Year

Extra Credit: 10 bank points per book (up to but not exceeding 50 points)

In order to earn all 10 bank points, a student must complete the following requirements:

1. Read a book from the designated reading list during the summer of 2020.
2. Pass a ten-question multiple choice quiz over each book read with a score of 70% or above after school resumes.
3. Sign a form indicating that the book has been read in its entirety during the summer of 2020.

(Note: The book KHCS students read during the fourth quarter of the 2019-2020 academic year will count toward summer reading. Students will have to pass with at least a 70% the ten-question multiple choice quiz over that book in order to receive extra credit bank points.)

Note: Students will not be given extra credit for reading books not found on the attached designated list.

Students must adhere to the following guidelines when using their acquired bank points:

1. They may not use more than 15 bank points per quarter.
2. Bank points may only be added to test scores (or the equivalent thereof, such as a writing assignment).
3. Bank points may not be used to augment quiz grades or exam grades.
4. No test score may be augmented beyond 100%.
5. Students may not use bank points to augment scores assigned to a research paper or to a literary analysis that requires research and documentation.
6. Bank points not used must be forfeited at the end of the year.

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Designated Reading List for the Summer of 2020

Students should not choose books they have read previously.

***John Newton* by Jonathan Aitken** This biographical account focuses on Newton's life as a young man, a slave trader, and a Christian pastor. It also focuses on his relationship with British poet John Donne. Since this is a recent biography, it will likely have to be purchased. It is a great investment of time and money. John Newton penned the lyrics to "Amazing Grace." Due to its length, this book counts as two books.

***Bonhoeffer* by Eric Metaxas** This biography chronicles the life of German pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer. A portion of it focuses on his struggle with the Nazi government during World War II. This too is a somewhat recent biography and will likely have to be purchased, but it is also a great investment of time and money. Due to its length, this book counts as two books.

***Don't Waste Your Life* by John Piper** This book offers a powerful spiritual challenge.

***Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott** Given its length, this book counts as two books.

***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee**

***The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald**

***Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley**

***The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins**

***Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe** Given its length, this book counts as two books.

***Soldat: Reflections of a German Soldier* by Siegfried Knappe and Ted Brusaw** This book offers a fascinating perspective of World War II by a soldier in the German army.

***The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Emmuska Orczy**

***A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens**

***My Antonia* by Willa Cather**

***Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte**

***Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen**

***Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte**

***The Vicar of Wakefield* by Oliver Goldsmith**

***Moby Dick* by Herman Melville** Given its length, this book counts as two books.

***The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper**

***The Hunchback of Notre Dame* by Victor Hugo**

***Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky** Given its length, this book counts as two books.

***The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas (Lowell Bair translation and abridgement)**
This book is only for rising juniors and incoming seniors who have not read the book before; it is not for rising freshmen or sophomores.

