

Lanier Christian Academy

9th- 12th grades

***not including AP® and Dual enrolled class assignments**

LCA Families,

The LCA upper school English department has designed our reading list with specific goals in mind. **Students will need to purchase two books this summer:** a biography chosen by the student from the list below and one that will be the first novel of the school year found by grade level at the end of this document.

Below is a list of rich, thought-provoking Christian biographies. The assignment will help students identify with the *hills and valleys* of other Christians while helping to grow students' faith.

1. *Each 9th-12th grade student must choose one (1) book from the Biography list and complete the PowerPoint or Google Slide Presentation.

- ***Surprised by Joy*** by C.S. Lewis
- ***Tortured for Christ*** by Richard Wurmbrand
- ***Born Again*** by Charles Colson
- ***Amazing Grace*** by Eric Metaxas
- ***Seeking Allah Finding Jesus*** by Nabeel Qureshi
- ***Shadow of the Almighty*** by Elisabeth Elliott
- ***Kisses from Katie*** by Katie Davis
- ***Joni: An Unforgettable Story*** by Joni Eareckson Tada

Project Details:

Each student will create either a PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation for his/her chosen biography. Students will turn in the completed presentation to their English teacher via Google Classroom or other means communicated by the teacher. This project will be worth a Quiz grade.

Required Elements:

- 1) Creativity! 😊
- 2) Biographical information: birth date, birth place, family life
- 3) Conflicts the selected Christian encountered

