

Senior Seminar

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12th Grade Summer Reading 2023

Assignment: This summer, students will read *The Shack* by William Paul Young. Students need to purchase a copy of the book because we will spend several weeks in class on the novel.

- Students will take a comprehension quiz on the book when they return to school. The quiz will be **Friday, September 8th**.
- After the quiz, the book will be discussed **as a work of fiction**. The main themes we will focus on are the goodness of God, and forgiveness.
- We will address any/all controversies on the book at the beginning of the unit. The Bible will be used as the anchor text for all class discussion.
- Students are **strongly encouraged** to take Cornell notes on the material as they read. These notes will help with future in-class assignments. Aim to take a 1/2 page of notes per chapter- don't spend too much time obsessing over details.
 - Find a link to Cornell notes pages here:
<https://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/downloads/web/student-services/care-resource-notes-template.pdf>
- While reading, look for the themes of the goodness of God and forgiveness to guide you in your note taking.
- If you have received this assignment and you end up coming to Finney late, you are STILL RESPONSIBLE to complete the summer reading.

Where can I find the book?

- A copy of the Amazon link is included for your reference, but books can be purchased anywhere.
<https://www.amazon.com/Shack-Wm-Paul-Young/dp/1455567612>

If you have any questions about this assignment, do not hesitate to contact me at rlydon@finneyschool.org. I check my email throughout the summer.