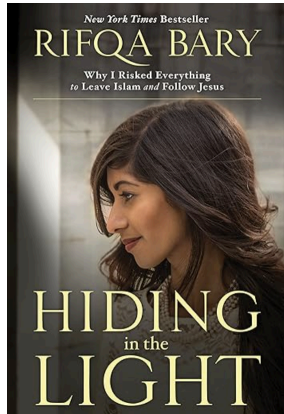


8th grade English Summer Reading

All incoming 8th graders are required to read *Hiding in the Light- Why I Risked Everything to Leave Islam and Follow Jesus* by Rifqa Bary.



Rifqa Bary grew up in a devout Muslim home, obediently following her parents' orders to practice the rituals of Islam. But God was calling her to freedom and love. He was calling her to true faith. He was calling her to give up everything.

Hiding in the Light is the story of Rifqa's remarkable spiritual journey from Islam to Christianity. It is also the untold story of how she ran from her father's threats to find refuge with strangers in Florida, only to face a controversial court case that reached national headlines. Most of all, it is the story of a young girl who made life-changing sacrifices to follow Jesus—and who inspires us to do the same.

*Please bring your copy of your chosen book with you on the first full day of school (August 18/19).

*The goal is to read and enjoy. Annotation, etc. is optional. Come to school in August prepared to discuss, write, and learn.

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