

English 1: Summer Reading List --- 2010-2011

Dear Members of the Class of 2014:

Welcome to Villa Maria Academy. Your English classes will provide you with opportunities to appreciate and to respond to examples of the various literary genres. Your preparation for being an active participant in your classes begins during the summer with the completion of the readings on the list below. During your freshman year, some of the class discussions and writing assignments will be based on these works. Generally, your English teachers will guide you through the intricacies of these works.

All freshmen should read the four required books and one book from the choice list during the summer. Early in the school year, you will be given an assignment to portray your understanding of the readings. Publishers are listed for uniformity in class discussions.

REQUIRED

<i>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i> (Dell)	Margaret Craven
<i>A Separate Peace</i> (Scribner)	John Knowles
<i>The Bean Trees</i> (Harper Paperbacks)	Barbara Kingsolver
<i>Our Town</i> (Harper Perennial)	Thornton Wilder

CHOICE BOOKS

<i>Autobiography of a Face</i> (Harper Perennial)	Lucy Grealy
<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> (B&N Classics)	Lewis Carroll
<i>House on Mango Street</i> (Vintage Contemporaries)	Sandra Cisneros
<i>Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> (David Fickling Books)	John Boyne
<i>Inherit the Wind</i> (Ballantine)	Jerome Laurence and Robert E. Lee

Also needed for Grammar and Writing:

<i>A Pocket Style Manual</i> Fifth Edition	Diana Hacker
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Villa Maria has an All School Read with accompanying activities throughout the year. Every student is required to read this novel.

Title: *The Smile* by Donna Jo Napoli

This book is not available here today but can be purchased at Barnes and Noble.