

**English III: British Literature and Effective Writing  
Summer Reading List, 2010 -- 2011**

During your junior English classes, discussions and writing assignments will be based on the works listed below. There are three required readings for CP and four required readings for Honors level. In addition, you are to select one additional novel from the "Student Choice" list. In lieu of the objective test formerly given during the first week of the school, you are to submit two assignments during the first week of classes. Please refer to the assignment sheet that you will receive at the end of May.

*Barnes and Noble* at the Marketplace in Exton will have all summer reading books available in a special display from May 20- May 23. Part of the book profit spent during those days will be returned to Villa Maria and used for some aspect of student learning. If you choose to purchase your books from Barnes and Noble, we ask that you **use the voucher** provided by your English teacher.

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**HONORS COURSE: Required**

- \* *Heart of Darkness*, Joseph Conrad
- \* *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen
- \* *A Tale of Two Cities*, Charles Dickens
- Idylls of the King*, A. Tennyson
- \* *Jane Eyre*, C. Bronte
- A Pocket Style Manual*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, D. Hacker  
(ISBN-13: 978-0-312-59324-7 And ISBN-10: 0-312-59324-4)

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**COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE: Required**

- Idylls of the King*, A. Tennyson
- \* *Jane Eyre*, C. Bronte
- \* *Grendel*, J. Gardner
- \* *A Tale of Two Cities*, C. Dickens
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***All Juniors must read one book from the following "Student Choice" list:***

- Rebecca*, D. DuMaurier
- The Lilac Bus*, M. Binchey
- The Poisonwood Bible*, B. Kingsolver

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