

**Academy of the Sacred Heart**  
**Summer Reading Assignments 2007-2008**  
**English I**  
**Ms. Guillory**

**Directions**

During the summer, all students enrolled in English I must read the required number of books from the appropriate list below and complete one **Summer Reading Organizer** for each book during the summer vacation. The organizers are enclosed.

**Students must bring the completed enclosed organizers to the first English class.**

Once school begins, students will complete a project based on one summer reading novel and write an essay based on the same novel.

**Grading**

The organizers will be graded for completion. Students who answer all questions and follow all directions will receive full credit.

These assignments will be used in class to facilitate discussion of the summer readings and to prepare for an essay about the summer readings.

**Summer Reading List**

**ENGLISH I REGULAR:**

**Choose TWO (2)**

- *Bad Boy: A Memoir* by Walter Dean Myers
- *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer
- *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke
- *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver
- *Whale Talk* by Chris Crutcher
- *The Passion of Artemisia* by Susan Vreeland

**ENGLISH I HONORS:**

**Choose THREE (3)**

- *Cat's Eye* by Margaret Atwood
- *My Name Is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Feed* by M.T. Anderson
- *Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Reading Organizer** for \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Book

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Write one quote from the book that illustrates your description.

Write the page number where the quote is found.

Choose a setting from the book and describe it. Use your own words.

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Write one quote from the book that illustrates the conflict.

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