

Arlington Catholic High School
English III
Summer Reading Assignment

Choose ONE of the following novels and READ it over the summer:

A Separate Peace by John Knowles
One of Us is Lying by Karen McManus
The Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger

While reading, consider the following questions. While you are not required to write out answers for them, understanding these questions will help you with the assessment of the reading when school starts in September:

1. In what way does the protagonist of the novel explore the world around him or her? In other words, what new places or experiences does he or she seek out over the course of the plot?
2. How does the character grow or change as a result of this exploration?
3. In what way does the protagonist contend with the problem of knowing what is good and what is evil in the novel? What other characters help him or her determine what is truly good or morally right?
4. All of these novels present characters who are high school age. How do you feel about the characters in your novel? To whom do you relate the most closely with? Who do you react the strongest against?