



WYOMISSING AREA JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The incoming class of Academic English 11 students is required to read a book this summer. As part of the requirement, your child needs to read **one** of the options listed below and complete the journal assignment. Copies of the enclosed assignment sheets can also be found on the junior-senior high school's website. The assignment is due and will be collected on the first day of school. It will be graded and will be used to guide classroom discussions.

The novels are available at Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com. In addition, copies are available for students to borrow from local libraries.

Choices:

- *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult
- *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold
- *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

Students in Academic English 11 must complete the corresponding journal entries. These journals have been designed to enhance your child's understanding and synthesis of the required reading, so completion of the materials is imperative for the first day of school.

We urge all parents and guardians to work with their children in choosing books that all parties find appropriate and engaging. This reading assignment is intended to promote reading, to encourage responsibility, and to prepare students for the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

The English Department