Read The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger IN ENGLISH.

Then choose at least one other book out of this list and read and enjoy it in the summer. If you can and wish, read it in English, otherwise in Italian. The more books you read, the better, of course.

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

Dubliners by James Joyce (short stories)

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce

Mrs Dalloway by Virginia Woolf

To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Fahrenheit 451 by R. Bradbury

Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

A Passage to India by Edward Morgan Forster

Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett (theatre play)

Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

Angela’s Ashes by Frank McCourt

On the Road by Jack Kerouac

Into the Wild by John Krakauer

The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen

The Hours by Michael Cunningham

The English Patient by Michael Ondaatje

The Great Gatsby by Francis Scott Fitzgerald

A Long Way Down by Nick Hornby

About a Boy by Nick Hornby

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha by Roddy Doyle

White Teeth by Zadie Smith

NY by Zadie Smith

The Bloody Chamber by Angela Carter

The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

In Patagonia by Bruce Chatwin

Equus by Peter Shaffer (theatre play)

The Child in Time by Ian McEwan

Black dogs by Ian McEwan

Atonement by Ian McEwan

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

American Pastoral by Philip Roth

The Human Stain by Philip Roth

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relax and have a very good summer!