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SVHS juniors pick up Ivy League awards

The Ivy League has recently taken notice of a couple of impressive Smithson Valley High School students as junior Jake Caraway earned the Harvard Book Award and fellow junior Kayla Oliver was presented with the Princeton Book Prize.



John Kirk, regional director for all Harvard clubs in Texas, presented the award to Caraway at a recent SVHS faculty meeting.

Former longtime KENS 5 news anchor Chris Marrou presented Oliver her award at an event at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Only six students in more than 70 San Antonio area schools received the prestigious Princeton Book Prize, and approximately 20 annually receive the Harvard Book Award in the South Texas region.

“This is just more evidence of the excellence we have at Smithson Valley High,” SVHS principal John Montelongo said. “We know it’s because of examples like this that our students will continue to thrive.”

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