

The Sagemont School  
Summer Reading 2019-20

Please buy a hard copy of the following book and complete reading before the summer is over. In the fall, when you start reading your first class novel, you will be asked to compare and contrast the elements of this book with your class novel, in the form of a writing assignment. The book being assigned to you for summer reading has many similarities, especially of theme, with your class novels. Please make sure to highlight or underline any parts that show the theme of the book or give important information about the characters.

**Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Theme: Racial tensions

Book: *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone

**Incoming 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Theme: Virtue vs. Vengeance

Book: *Atonement* by Ian McEwan

**Incoming 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Theme: Importance of family values

Book: *Family Furnishings* by Alice Munro

**Incoming 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Theme: What it is to be human?

Book: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

**ESOL Summer Reading High School:**

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry