

The Sagemont School

High School Summer Reading 2020 -21

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 9th Grade:

Theme: Justice and Injustice

Book: *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone

Incoming 11th Grade:

Theme: Racial Injustice

Book: *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

Incoming 10th Grade:

Theme: Virtue vs. Vengeance

Book: Choose ONE of the following:

Atonement by Ian McEwan **OR**

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern

Incoming 12th Grade:

Theme: What it is to be human?

Book: *A Man Called Ove* by Frederik Backman

Incoming 10th Grade (Mountain Peak)

A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck

ESOL Summer Reading High School:

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry