



## The Sagemont School

### Middle School Summer Reading 2021-22

Please buy a physical copy of the following book and finish reading it 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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

**Theme:** survival, oppressive occupation of a culture

Book: Choose ONE of the following:

*The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen **OR**

*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

#### **Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

**Theme:** Social conformity

Book: *That was Then, This is Now* by S.E. Hinton

#### **Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

**Theme:** survival; thrill of horror

Book: Choose ONE of the following:

*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman **OR**

*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs

#### **ESOL Summer Reading Middle School:**

*Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary