

# Summer Reading Assignment

## Incoming AP Research

### The Sagemont School

#### 2021-2022

In preparation for AP Research, you will take part in the New York Times Summer Reading Contest. Here is a link:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/15/learning/our-12th-annual-summer-reading-contest.html>

**The contest begins on June 11, 2021.**

You are required to submit a **weekly** entry using Google Docs and share the document with Ms. Yasmin at [lyasmin@sagemont.com](mailto:lyasmin@sagemont.com).

How Does the Contest Work?

Every Friday beginning June 11, NY Times will publish a post asking the same two questions: “What got your attention in The Times this week? Why?” That’s where you should post an answer, any time until the following Friday when they will close that post to comment and open a new one that asks the same two questions.

1. You can choose anything you like that was published in the print paper or on [NYTimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com) in 2021, including articles, [Op-Eds](#), [videos](#), [graphics](#), [photos](#), and podcasts. To see the variety of things winners have written about, take a look at previous year’s entries on the NY Times website.
2. You can participate any or every week, but NY Times allows only *one* submission per person per week. (You ARE required to submit a weekly entry to Ms. Yasmin, though, via Google Docs. Your entries will start the week of June 21.)
3. Responses must be 1500 characters or fewer. There is a [guide](#) for students that details four simple ways to make your response stand out.
4. To get more details , take a look at the pdf for the contest:  
<https://int.nyt.com/data/documenttools/in-summer-reading-contest/ba2a2f5fce443ad7/full.pdf>