

## Royal West Academy - Grade 9

### 2023 Summer Reading List & Instructions:

#### Students must read the following novel over the summer:

Dear Martin by Nic Stone (Anchor Novel)

#### Students must also read one of the three following novels:

Lily and Duncan by Donna Gephart                      or

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson                      or

The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline

The aim of summer reading is to provide a rich reading experience and to ensure exposure to writers who may not have been encountered before.

#### IMPORTANT information:

All students will be required to complete the RWA Summer Reading Reflection document. This document will be made available to all students on the RWA website and is a standard document for grades 8-11. The purpose of the reflection is to think critically about the novels and be creative.

Detailed instructions are on the document itself. The document will be collected sometime during the first cycle of the school year.

You are expected to read the books and prepare carefully for your summer reading assessments which will take place over the course of September.

#### Grade 9 Summer Reading Assessment:

1. You will complete an individual assignment based on one or both of the books you have read.
2. You will take part in a group project exploring one of the books you have read.

Have a great summer and happy reading!