

# SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY

## ENGLISH IV - SUMMER READING - 2021

Summer reading is meant to be a pleasure; it is also meant to be expanding. Do not put off reading; read widely and often. All English IV students must read *Persepolis*. Additionally, honors students should select and read two other books from the list below. All CP students should select and read one other book from the list below. These books are available at local libraries and bookstores as well as through internet booksellers.

Please note that the Advanced Placement English course has a separate reading list and assignment for the summer. The list and assignment were given out in May.

Students are encouraged to take notes and reflect on these readings. In the first week of class, students' knowledge of the themes, characters, and conflicts in these books will be tested. These evaluations will count as a first quarter test grade.

### **REQUIRED FOR All Seniors: *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood* by Marjane Satrapi**

HONORS students need to choose two of the following.

CP students need to choose one of the following.

- *Seed of Sarah: Memoirs of a Survivor* by Judith Magyar Isaacson
- *Thirteen Days: A Memoir of the Cuban Missile Crisis* by Robert F. Kennedy
- *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey
- *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer
- *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson
- *Moriarty* by Anthony Horowitz
- *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams

"The two most engaging powers of an author are to make new things familiar and familiar things new." *Samuel Johnson*

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