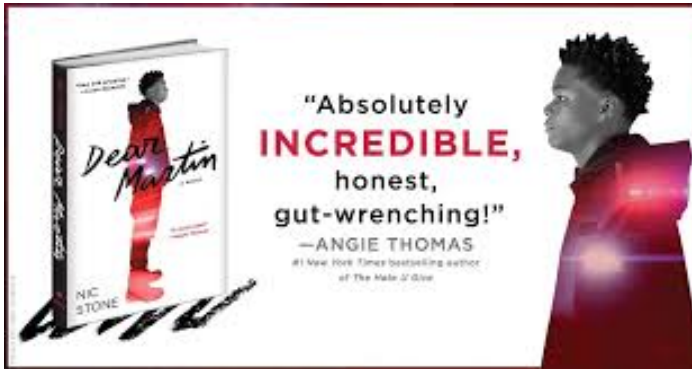


10th Grade Summer Reading 2020

Dear Martin by Nic Stone



Summer Reading 2020 directions: Read Nic Stone's book, *Dear Martin* by the start of the 2020-2021 school year. We will be using it in class throughout the year, as well as having a small writing assignment at the beginning of the year.

*These copies of *Dear Martin* (Nic Stone) were donated to the 10th grade by the **Thurman Thomas Family Foundation** – to whom we are very grateful. You can learn more about the Thurman Thomas Family Foundation and all the good work they do at: www.thurmanthomasfamilyfoundation.org.

About the book:

"Justyce McAllister is a good kid, an honor student, and always there to help a friend—but none of that matters to the police officer who just put him in handcuffs. Despite leaving his rough neighborhood behind, he can't escape the scorn of his former peers or the ridicule of his new classmates.

Justyce looks to the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for answers. But do they hold up anymore? He starts a journal to Dr. King to find out."

About the author:

Nic Stone is a native of Atlanta and a Spelman College graduate. After working extensively in teen mentoring and living in Israel for a few years, she returned to the United States to write full-time. *Dear Martin*, her first novel, is loosely based on a series of true events involving the shooting deaths of unarmed African American teenagers. Shaken by the various responses to these incidents—and to the pro-justice movement that sprang up as a result—Stone began the project in an attempt to examine current affairs through the lens of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s teachings.

You can find her fangirling over her husband and sons on Twitter and Instagram at @getnicced or on her website nicstone.info.

Enjoy your summer and be well,
Mr. Bonn
10th Grade English