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***The Midnight Library***

**Week 3: Chapters The Only Way to Learn is to Live to Fire**

**Worksheet A**

Please highlight or take note of any passages from the reading that you would like to discuss next week. We will be discussing the following questions at our next meeting!

1. Nora worries about choosing a reality where she is already dead. Mrs. Elm assures her that the library is one of possibility, which is the opposite of death. Do you think it is worthwhile to evaluate “what could have been”? Do you ever do that yourself?
2. Why do you think Mrs. Elm wanted Nora to experience the death of her cat again? Do you think it was right of her to send her into that life knowing the cat had died anyway? Would you want someone to tell you your future before you experienced it yourself? Explain your answer.
3. Nora talks about how she uses swimming as an escape from reality. Is there something that you do to take a break, or “escape” from reality?
4. Nora talks about how she studied hard in science and geography when in school because she wanted to be like the scientists in the National Geographic magazines. What did you want to be when you were younger?