Summer Reading Goals

This summer you will read the book *Refugee* by Alan Gratz AND create your own reading goal. To meet your goal, you are required to choose and read at least **two** books (in addition to *Refugee)*. Then you will create **one** book project that you will share in your Humanities class in August..

Think about yourself as a reader: *How do you need and want to grow? What goal would inspire you as a reader?*

Example Goals:

- Find time to read every day
- Read at least 140 minutes a week
- Read 10 books
- Choose all your books from a specific genre or a mix of genres: (historical fiction, adventure, mystery, science fiction, fantasy, memoir, biography, history, informational, poetry, etc.)
- Read a book a week
- Read all books written by an author of your choice
- Read all the books in a series of your choice
- Read to learn all about a topic of your choice (the Holocaust, evolution, etc.)
- Choose all "classic" books that are still considered worth reading at least 50 years after publication
- Choose your books from a list of good books, such as:
    - http://www.npr.org/2012/08/07/157795366/your-favorites-100-best-ever-teen-novels
    - http://www.ala.org/yalsa/best-fiction-young-adults
    - http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists (scroll down to middle readers)
    - https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/middle-school
    - http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal
    - Battle of the Books list (not *To Kill A Mockingbird*-- a 7th grade assignment): http://www.ncslma.org/assets/docs/MSBOB/official%20ms%20book%20list%202016-17.pdf
- Other?????

1. **Whatever your goals are, we want to hear about them, so you will fill out a Google Form to record your goals (link is below).**

2. When you finish each book, record it on your reading log. At the bottom of this page is a link to a printable reading log — print it out and record your books on the sheet. When you return to school, your humanities teacher will collect your reading log and have you write a reflection about your goal.

3. In addition, you will need to do one project about one book of your choice — due the first day of school. Choose a project from this list:

- Book trailer: create a video advertisement — to entice new readers
- Podcast (radio show) interview with a character — to explore his/her perspective on something that happens in the book
- Graphic-novel style retelling of an important scene (not a spoiler)
- Poem that creatively addresses the theme or setting

So, to review:

1. By May 30, decide on your reading goal for the summer and record it here:
    a. Rising 6th-Grade Summer Reading Goals
    b. Rising 7th-Grade Summer Reading Goals
    c. Rising 8th-Grade Summer Reading Goals
2. Over the summer, read your books (*Refugee and* at least two others) and record your reading on your reading log.
3. Create your project based on one of your summer books-- due on first day of school.

Click HERE for printable reading log.