

Summer Reading 2018

Pin Oak Middle School



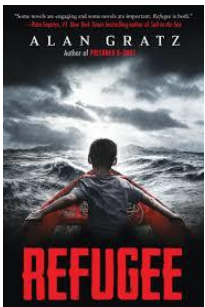
WHOLE SCHOOL READ: Choose one of the two books listed in this section.



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By Anderson, John David

A group of middle school students decide to begin leaving sticky notes for each other after cell phones are banned, but soon the kids in school are leaving cutting and cruel notes, and nothing will ever be the same. Recommended for ages 8-12.



Refugee

By Gratz, Alan

Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together. Recommended for ages 10 and up.

CHOICE TITLES: Choose any one of the titles from this section.

Choosing courage: inspiring stories of what it means to be a hero

By Collier, Peter

Looks at some of the men and women who were recipients of the Medal of Honor.

Elijah of Buxton

By Curtis, Christopher Paul

Eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, which is a haven for slaves fleeing the American South in 1859, uses his wits and skills to try to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.

The girl who drank the moon

By Barnhill, Kelly Regan

"An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must

Code of honor

By Gratz, Alan

When Iranian-American Kamran Smith learns that his big brother, Darius, has been labelled a terrorist, he sets out to piece together the codes and clues that will save his brother's life and his country from a deadly terrorist attack.

Ghost

By Reynolds, Jason

"Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential"--Provided by publisher.

Gym candy

By Deuker, Carl

Mick Johnson works hard for a placement on the varsity team during his freshman year and decides to use steroids

unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her."--
Provided by publisher.

Kalahari

By Khoury, Jessica

"Deep in the Kalahari Desert, a Corpus lab protects a dangerous secret. But what happens when that secret takes on a life of its own? When an educational safari goes wrong, five teens find themselves stranded in the Kalahari Desert without a guide"--Provided by publisher.

The Metropolitans

By Goodman, Carol

"Meeting at the Metropolitan Museum of Art on the day Japan bombs Pearl Harbor, four thirteen-year-olds help track down a missing book of Arthurian legends that may hold the key to preventing a second attack on American soil."--OCLC.

The queen of Katwe: one girl's triumphant path to becoming a chess champion

By Crothers, Tim

Discusses the life of Phiona Mutesi as she struggled to become a chess master and about her life in Uganda.

See you in the cosmos

By Cheng, Jack

"Eleven-year-old Alex Petroski, along with his dog, Carl Sagan, makes big discoveries about his family on a road trip and he records it all on a golden iPod he intends to launch into space"--Provided by publisher.

The stars beneath our feet

By Moore, David Barclay

"A boy tries to steer a safe path through the projects in Harlem in the wake of his brother's death ..."--Amazon.

Wolf by wolf

By Graudin, Ryan

"The first book in a duology about an alternate version of 1956 where the Axis powers won WWII and hold an annual motorcycle race across their conjoined continents to commemorate their victory"--Provided by publisher.

in order to hold onto his edge, despite the consequences to his health and social life.

Last day on Mars

By Emerson, Kevin

"While waiting to leave Mars before it burns up just like the Earth before it, Liam and his friend Phoebe discover some facts about time and space and realize that the human race is just one of the races trying to survive in space."--
Provided by publisher.

Paperboy

By Vawter, Vince

When an eleven-year-old boy takes over a friend's newspaper route in July 1959, in Memphis, his debilitating stutter makes for a memorable month.

Randoms

By Liss, David

"A twelve-year-old boy is chosen to join a four-person applicant team to work towards membership in the Confederation of United Planets, and stumbles across conspiracies resembling science fiction he's been a fan of his entire life"--Provided by publisher.

Slider

By Hautman, Pete

"Hoping to win a cash prize in a pizza eating contest after racking up a tab on his mother's credit card, David must juggle his competitive eating training with the responsibility of looking after his autistic younger brother"--OCLC.

The warden's daughter

By Spinelli, Jerry

A teenage girl who lives with her father, a prison warden, looks to inmates for a mother figure, only to find herself in the process.

Zero day

By Gangsei, Jan

Eight years after being kidnapped Addie Webster, now sixteen, resurfaces under mysterious circumstances, significantly changed, and her childhood best friend, Darrow Fergusson, is asked by a national security advisor to spy on her to uncover whether she is a threat to her father's Presidency or the nation.