

Summer Reading 2018 for Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade

Reading is a journey into the world of knowledge. Let your imagination guide you through your summer reading. Each student **is required to read a total of two (2) books this summer.**

One of the books must be selected from the titles that will be posted on the school website on Friday, June 8th, and **one** book should be selected with your parents' approval. After reading each book, **complete an assignment from one of the choices: Complete the graphic organizer or create a video using the guidelines provided. You will be completing two assignments.**

Please share your **two completed assignments** with your homeroom teacher by September 4th. Be prepared to share in book talks and complete any other activities relating to the books upon return to school.

Grades 6-8

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<i>Refugee</i>	<i>Alan Gratz</i>
<i>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</i>	<i>Dusti Bowling</i>
<i>Soar</i>	<i>Joan Bauer</i>
<i>Stand Tall</i>	<i>Joan Bauer</i>
<i>The Seventh Wish</i>	<i>Kate Messner</i>
<i>Rain Reign</i>	<i>Ann M. Martin</i>
<i>The Crossover</i>	<i>Kwame Alexander</i>
<i>The Warrior's Heart (Gr. 7-8 ONLY)</i>	<i>Eric Greitens</i>

Summer Reading Video Option Requirements
(a video can only be completed for one of your summer reading books)

Format:

The video is a minimum of 3 minutes long

The video is a maximum of 7 minutes long

The video is titled "Your Last Name Your First Name Summer Reading Video"

The video is shared with or emailed to your LA teacher by September 4th

The Basics:

The video includes the title of the book

The video includes the author and genre of the book

The video includes the name of the student

Content: *Demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of the book:*

Demonstrates Comprehensive Knowledge of the book through the following criteria:

Describes/Shows the book's setting, both time and place

Describes/Shows the book's main characters physically

Describes/Shows the book's main characters' personalities

Describes/Shows the central conflict/plot of the book

Describes/Shows how that conflict/plot affects the characters

Describes/Shows the theme of the book

Describes/Shows lessons learned by the characters

Describes/Shows your personal reaction to the book