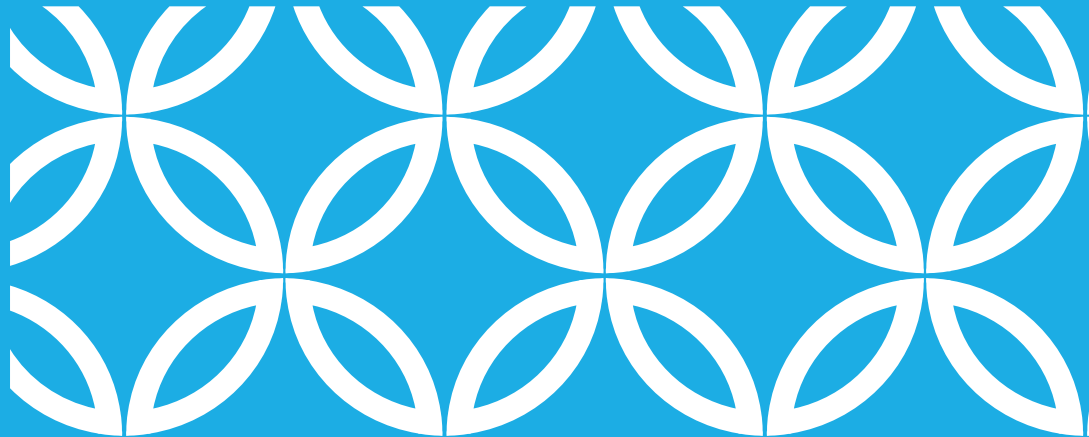
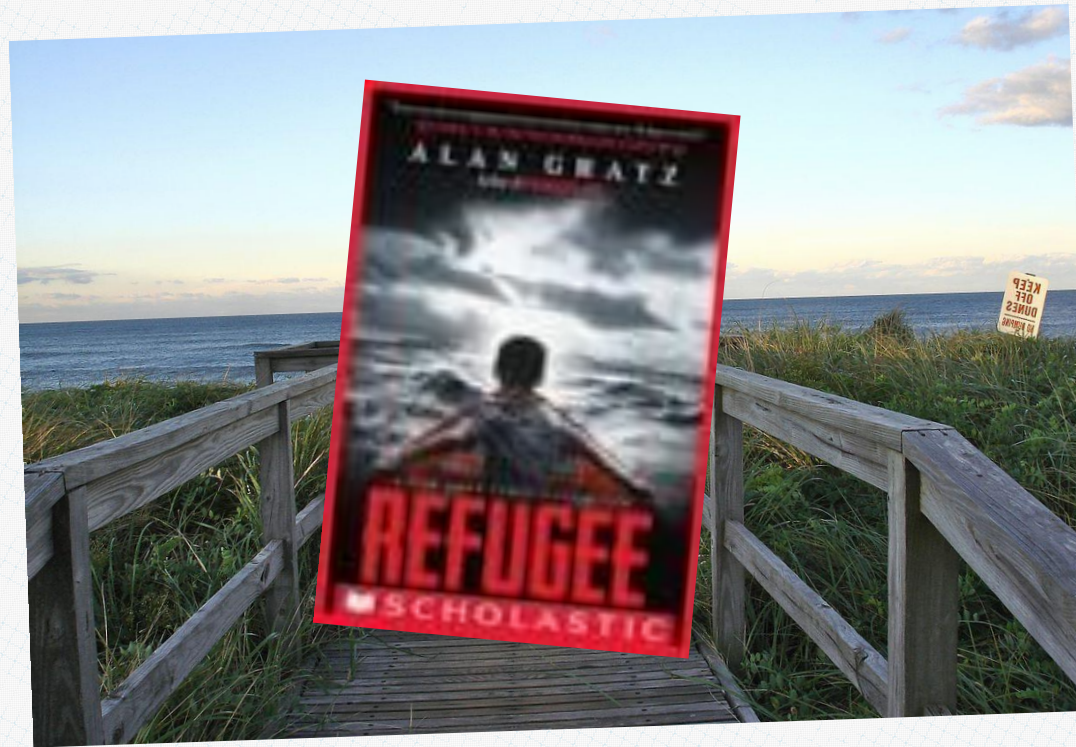


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The Levittown School  
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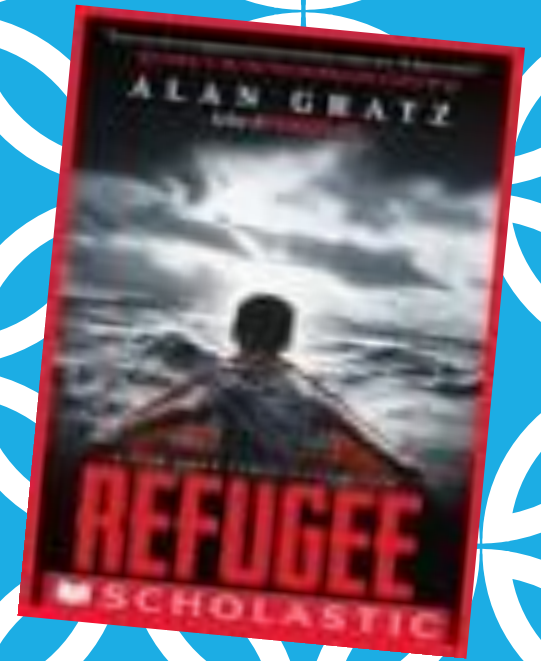




# Refugee

By Alan Gratz

**Dear Incoming 9th Grade Students,  
The Levittown School District invites you  
to relax and read this summer. Every  
student will receive a copy from their 8th  
grade English teacher in June. Happy  
Reading!**



## Genre

Historical & Adventure Fiction

## Themes

Home & Courage

# *Refugee*

## by Allan Glatz

The book revolves around 3 different characters from 3 different eras. All go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All three will face unimaginable dangers.

As you read about their escape you'll discover connections that tie their stories together. You'll definitely enjoy this fast paced and emotional novel.

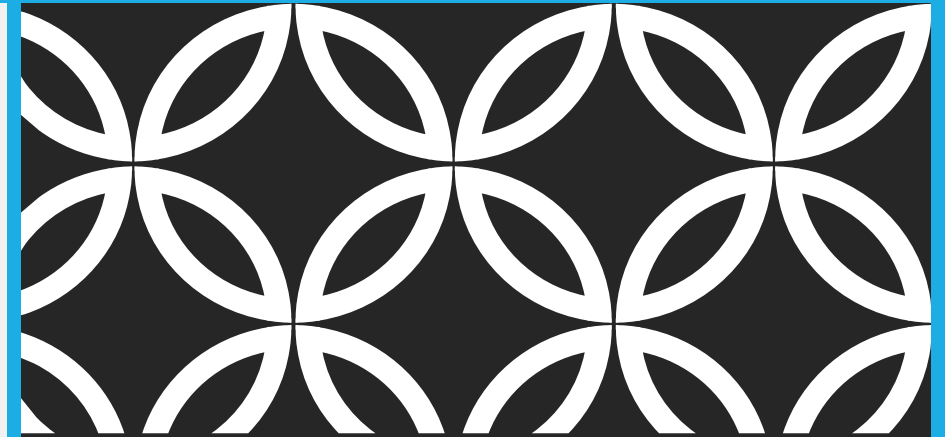
# refugee

(n.) a person who has left their country and is unable to return to that country due to a well-founded fear of persecution on the basis of race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group



## Be Prepared for 9th Grade English

- Foster a love of reading.
- Advance literacy by engaging in reading activities.
  - Enhance a sense of community.
- Stimulate discussion and critical thinking.
- Complete the [Graphic Organizer](#) & return it to your English teacher on 1st day of school.
- Please do not highlight or annotate books.



### Managing Your Reading

- Try to read every day.
- Find a comfortable place.
- Have a purpose for reading. Reflect on questions as you read.
- Discuss what you're reading with someone.
- Use our pace guide to finish your book.

# Summer Goals



# Pace Your Reading

## Pick Your Pace

### 1 Week Divide the book into 3 sections

- Section 1 Pages 1-103
- Section 2 Pages 104-209
- Section 3 Pages 210-317

### 6 Weeks Start July 21-August 25th

- Week 1: Pages 1- 55
- Week 2: Pages 56-92
- Week 3: Pages 93-146
- Week 4: Pages 147-196
- Week 5: Pages 197-252

**Reading Tips:** *Read with purpose; What do the characters have in common. Put your phone on "Do Not Disturb". Don't look up until you finish the required amount of pages. Reward yourself!*

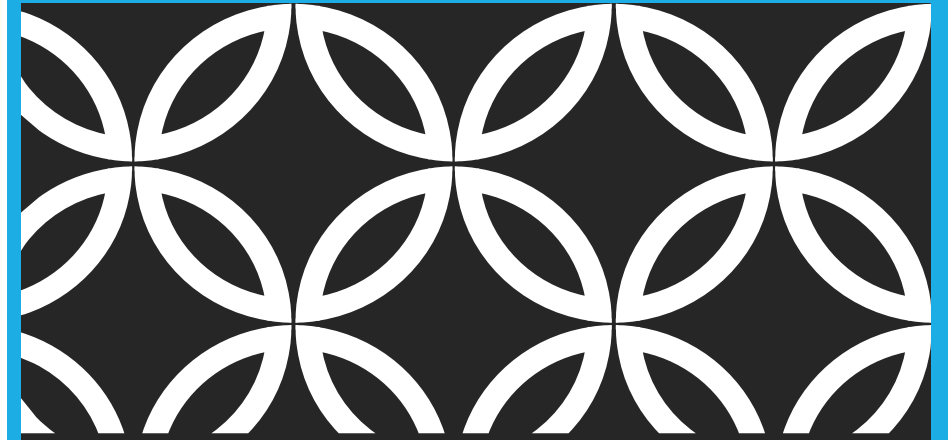
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SEPTEMBER!

# MacArthur High School English Teachers



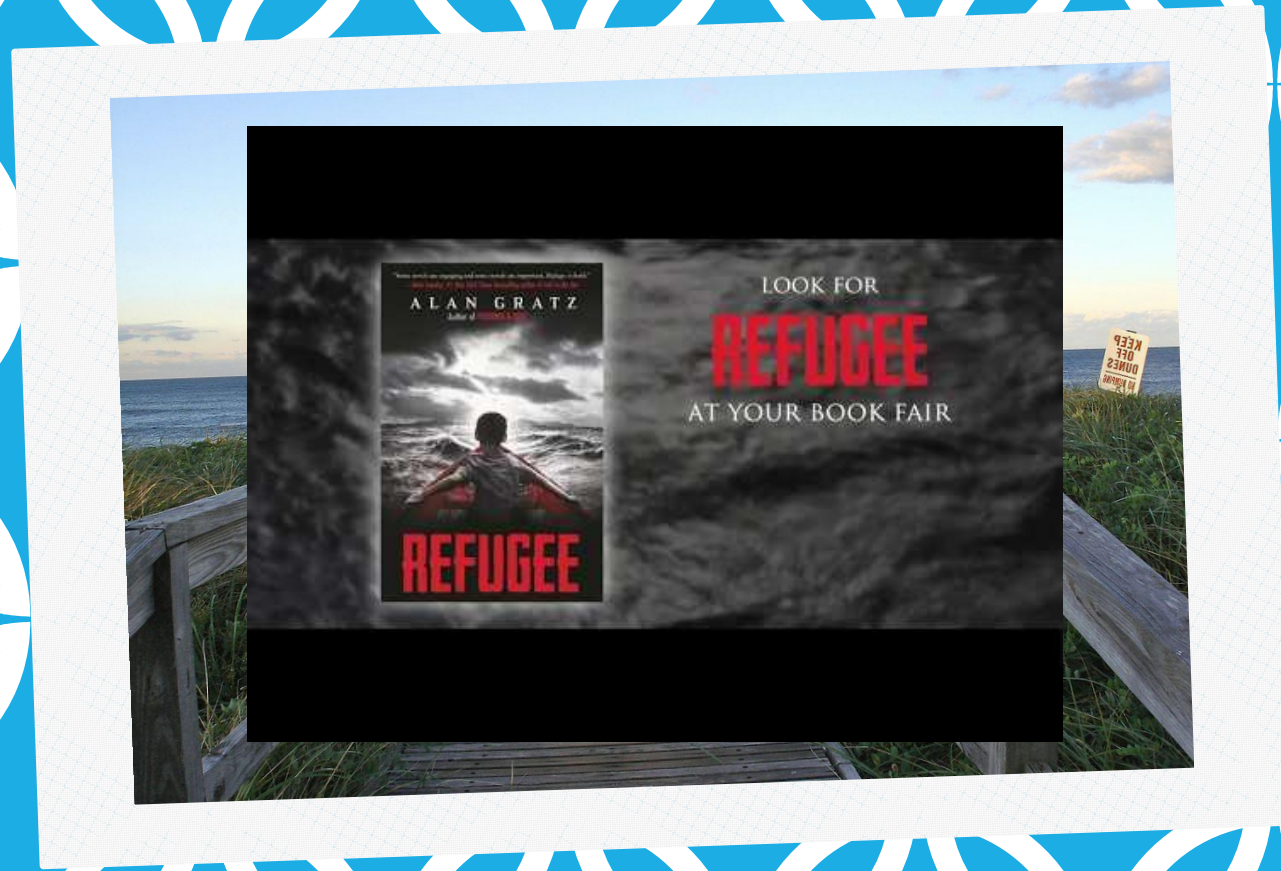


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Looking forward to  
meeting you in  
September! We  
can't wait to discuss  
this great book.





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View the Scholastic Book Trailer.

# OverDrive Sora Reading

**Continue Reading  
Over the summer  
with Sora!**



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