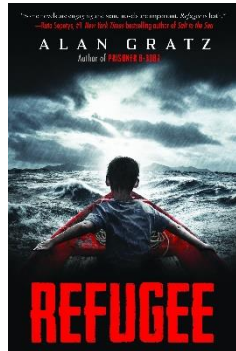


**Taylor Road Middle School**  
**Summer Reading Assignment**  
**Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade TAG Language Arts**

Choose ONE of the following novels to read prior to the start of school:

*Refugee* by  
Alan  
Gratz



*Hero on a  
Bicycle* by  
Shirley  
Hughes



Both books are available on Amazon or may be borrowed from your local library. As you read your choice of novel, take notes about the setting, plot, characters, themes, and significant quotations. This can be done in a composition book, on notebook paper, or in your copy of the book.

### **Assessment**

During the first week of school, you will be expected to complete a multiple-choice quiz, an in-class discussion, and a writing assignment covering your choice of novel. This exam will help us evaluate your reading comprehension, analysis, and writing skills, which will be critical to your success in the TAG Language Arts course.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions about the summer reading assignment, please contact Dr. Ray or Ms. Paschal.

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