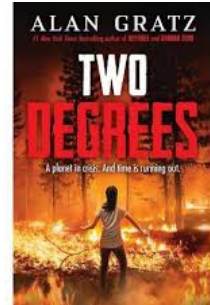
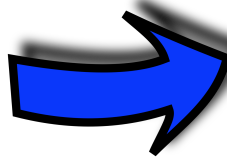


8th grade Summer Reading

Incoming 8th graders are required to read two summer reading books. There is an assignment that goes along with each book. Each assignment must be completed and with you on the first day of school.

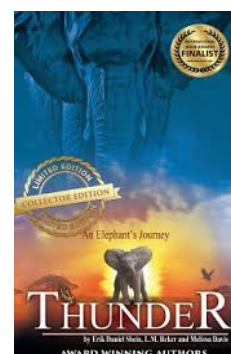
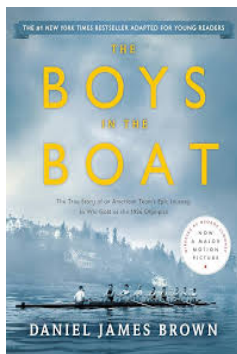
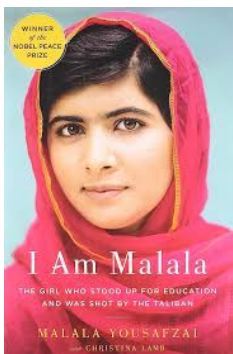
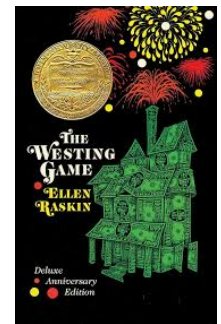
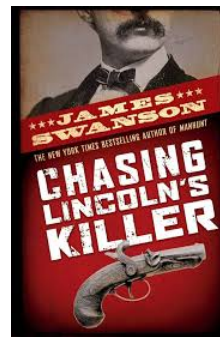
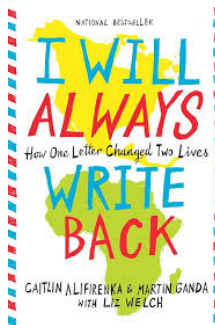
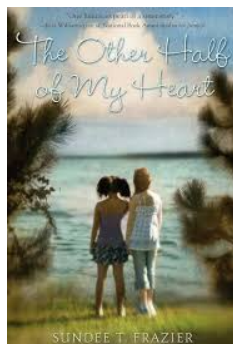
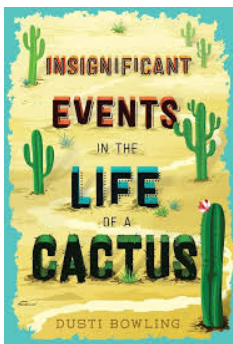
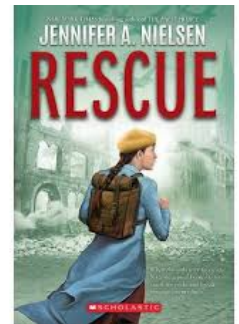
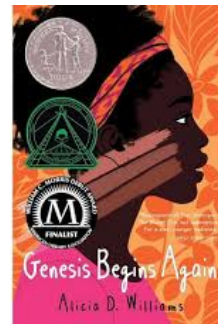
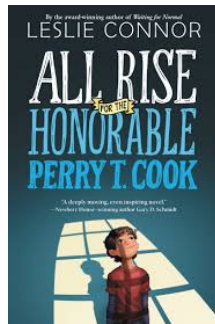
1. 2024 Summer Reading Adventure at SKS

- assignment is attached
- *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz



2. Additional Requirement

- Choose one book from the list provided
- Choose a genre that interests you!
- Complete attached assignment



Choose One!

- **Historical Fiction**

- *Rescue* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *Resistance* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

- **Fiction**

- *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook* by Leslie Connor
- *Genesis Begins Again* by Alicia D. Williams
- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
- *The Other Half of My Heart* by Sundee T. Frazier

- **Non-Fiction**

- *I Will Always Write Back* by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda with Liz Welch
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson

- **Mystery**

- *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

- **Autobiography/Biography**

- *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World* by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick
- *The Boys in the Boat* (Young Readers Adaptation) by Daniel James Brown

- **Adventure/Survival**

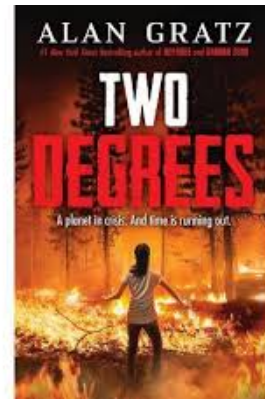
- *Northwind* by Gary Paulsen
- *Thunder: An Elephant's Journey* by Erik Daniel Shein

Name _____

2024 Summer Reading Adventure at SKS

Required Reading:

Two Degrees by Alan Gratz



Assignment: Entering 8th Grade

1. Read *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz
2. Take notes as you read to aid your comprehension. Be prepared to take a book test at the start of the school year.
3. After reading, write 5 discussion questions you will share with your class during our September Book Club Meeting.
4. Use the attached sheet to write all questions.
5. Remember, your job is to create a list of questions to help discuss the book you are reading. Try to create questions that will make your group think. As you read, the best discussion questions usually come from your thoughts, feelings, and concerns.
6. Use the "Start a Discussion" question stems if you need help getting started.

Start a Discussion!

Why..

How would you explain...

What is the importance of...

What is the difference between/among...

What is the similarity between/among...

What connection is there
between/among...

Describe the...

How does...

How did you feel when...

Name _____ Book Title _____

Summer Reading Adventure
Discussion Questions

Question #1

Question #2

Question #3

Question #4

Question #5

Assignment #2: Additional requirement: Your Choice from the List

As you read, choose 5 significant events that occur in the story. In the first column, **briefly** explain (6-10 sentences max.) the event, and be sure to include the page number. In the second column, **briefly** analyze (6-10 sentences max.) these particular events and explain why they are significant: how do they propel the story forward, how do they affect the characters, are they turning points in the story, do they change the characters in some way, are they foreshadowing another event, etc.

You can use additional pages if more room is needed

Significant event and page #	Analysis
1.	
2.	

3.

4.

5.

8th Grade Supply List

1 heavy-duty binder (for folders and papers) OR any organizer of choice

2 two-pocket folders

1 copybook for Social Studies (student choice of type)

1 copybook for Science (student choice of type)

1 marble copybook for math

1 copybook for ELA (student choice of type)

Loose leaf or theme notebook

#2 Pencils

Blue/Black/Red pens

Highlighters

Index cards

TI-34 Calculator/Protractor

Art supplies as desired (crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, etc)

For your homeroom, please contribute:

2 boxes of tissues

2 containers of disinfecting wipes

1 paper towel roll

2025 rising 8th grade Summer Math

You are expected to complete two things this summer:

1. Digital Component: IXL Skills to be completed by July 31, 2024
Rising 8th grade students (use the grade 7 skills tab)

B24 integers

G16 fractions

I3 and 9 rational numbers

L 9 and 11 proportions

O 8 percents

P7 solve percent problems

R 5 evaluate expressions

T 6 and 9 one and two step equations

Y 5 angle pairs

- a. Upon completion of all skills, please send the following email to summermath@sksschool.org and include in the Subject Line:
"8th Grade _____ (First & Last Name)"

My child has completed all of the Summer Math IXL assignments and earned a score of at least 80% on each of the skills.

Parent Name: _____

2. Simple Solutions: Using the book from this school year and utilizing the "Help Pages" at the end of the book, you will complete Lessons during the summer. When you return in September, your 8th grade math teacher will review the work with you. After that review is completed, we will grade your work.
 - a. **Honors** will use their Pre-Algebra grade Simple Solutions and complete Lessons 68-80.
 - b. **At Level Math** will use their 7th grade Simple Solutions and complete Lessons 41-52.