

SUMMER CAMP READING

REFUGEE



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alan Gratz is the bestselling author of twenty novels and graphic novels for young readers. His 2017 novel *Refugee* has spent more than four years on the New York Times bestseller list, and is the winner of 14 state awards. Its other accolades include the Sydney Taylor Book Award, the National Jewish Book Award, the Cybils Middle Grade Fiction Award, a Charlotte Huck Award Honor, and a Malka Penn Award for Human Rights Honor. *Refugee* was also a Global Read Aloud Book for 2018.

ABOUT THE STORY..

Author Alan Gratz shares the stories of three young people looking for a place to live in peace. The characters, -- Josef in 1930s Nazi Germany, -- Isabel in 1990s Cuba, and -- Mahmoud in present-day Syria. Though they all come from different places and grew up in different times, they all share similar struggles as they seek out a better life for themselves and their families. Read about their challenges and how they survive through their experiences.

REFUGEE BOOK [TRAILER VIDEO](#)

CURRENT TOPICS

Refugee explores many complex topics such as identity formation within new environments, family bonds formed during times of hardship, endangered cultures due to displacement and immigration policies all over the world today.

STANDARDS

ELA.K.12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
ELA.K.12.EE.2.1	Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.
ELA.K.12.EE.3.1	Make inferences to support comprehension.
ELA.K.12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
ELA.K.12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.
ELA.K.12.EE.6.1	Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

