

# Senior Summer Reading 2024

**ONE BOOK, ONE SCHOOL-*Refugee* by Alan Gratz**

50 point test will be given the week of September 9th

## Novel Assignment

All assignments are due  
Tuesday September 11th.

You will receive a 0  
if you do not hand  
in on that day.

## Choose Two

***Kite Runner***

Khaled Hosseini

***Alchemist***

Paulo Coelho

***Secret Life of Bees***

Sue Monk Kidd

***Raisin in the Sun***

Lorraine Hansberry

## Directions

RAFT Writing one

page writing assignment for each chosen novel.

Please choose a character and follow the audience,  
format and topic that follows across the row.

You must adhere to the standard writing procedures  
taught the last three years and all work must be your  
original work.

Please see the choices on the back.

Each one page writing assignment is worth 25 points  
toward your ELA grade for the first quarter.

## Raisin in the Sun

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
<b>Walter</b>	Walter Jr.	Time Capsule Letter (letter for Walter to open when he's 18)	Explain why you did what you did with the money and what you want from Walter Jr. for a better life
<b>Lena</b>	Residents of Clybourne Park	Op-Ed Piece for the Local Newspaper	What your family has been through and why you deserve your new home
<b>Beneatha</b>	College Board	The opening page of her thesis paper	Why she has chosen the pursuits she does at the end of the play
<b>Lidner</b>	The Youngers	Letter	In this letter, Lidner decides visiting the Youngers is beneath him and he only sends a letter. Write a one-page letter as if you are Karl Lidner and explain why the Youngers should not move to their neighborhood

## The Alchemist

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
<b>Santiago</b>	The desert	Thank you letter	Lessons learned while traveling making him a stronger person
<b>Crystal Merchant</b>	Santiago	Apology letter	A letter apologizing for not listening to all Santiago could have done to help him and why he was wrong.
<b>The Englishman</b>	Caravan	Travel Review	Explain the benefits of the journey taken trying to convince others to take the trip.
<b>The reader</b>	The Alchemist	Journal Reflection	When the Alchemist finally reveals his purpose, what does the reader learn about him/herself the way Santiago learned about himself.

# The Kite Runner

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
<b>Amir</b>	Hassan	Apology Letter	When Amir is in America, before discovering Sohrab, he writes an apology letter to his best friend and half brother without knowing he has died
<b>Hassan</b>	Sohrab or Amir if they find it	A journal entry	After Amir and Baba leave for America, Hassan writes in his journal to cope with the loss. Explain what Hassan is up to when he is not present in the second half of the book, before he passes.
<b>Sohrab</b>	His father	A prayer he wrote	Sohrab prays to his father after being rescued. Write down what he says to his passed father when he is alone
<b>Sports Writer for Afghan Newspaper</b>	The general public	A commentary for the local paper	what he witnessed in the kite battle of Amir/Hassan's youth and why it is such an exciting "sport"

# The Secret Life of Bees

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
<b>Lily</b>	Her mother	Journal Entry	Lily writing a note for her mother about what has happened to her and how great her life has become as she grows to adulthood
<b>August</b>	African Americans from local churches	Opinion Article in newsletter	Explaining her black Mary statues importance and why they should visit her and see it for
<b>T. Ray</b>	Lily	Apology Letter	T. Ray writes a letter at the end of the book to give Lily to explain his actions and lifestyle
<b>Rosaleen</b>	Residents of South Carolina	Protest Essay	After she is jailed, Rosaleen writes a protest essay to explain to the people of the state what happened to her and the injustices she's suffered