

# 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

## **Assignment One**

Choose one of the following books for your first required reading assignment:

*Ali Cross* by James Patterson

*Okay for Now* by Gary D. Schmidt

*Resistance* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Once you have completed your required reading, you are to write me a letter. You will write and explain what the story was about (a summary), what character stood out to you and why, and if you recommend reading this book ( include why or why not. ) Your letter will be graded on if you touch on the topics mentioned above, the content( how much you included and how well you explain your point of view) as well as the format of your letter, your grammar, spelling, punctuation.

Your assignment will be due in Google Classroom by **Wednesday, September 5, 2025.**  
**Classroom Code: mvv2bhmK**

## **Assignment Two**

Please read *Absolutely Truly* by Heather Vogel Frederick. There is no assignment to turn in, but we will be using the book in the early parts of the year to discuss and review elements of a story. Please be sure to have a copy.

**We hope you will consider joining our Reading Olympics Team for next year! The list will be posted on Google Classroom.**