

Art and Writing Suggestions for Students
Napa County Reads 18-19 program
***Refugee* by Alan Gratz**
More Information: napacoe.org/napa-county-reads/

Student art will be displayed first at the Napa County Library the week of February 4. The art will then be displayed at the author event at The Lincoln Theater on February 11 during the Author Reception in the lobby, beginning at 6:00pm.

How to Participate:

Option 1) Bring student work to display to the Napa County Reads meeting on January 17, 4pm at the Napa County Office of Education, 2121 Imola Ave.

Option 2) Contact Mary Smartt at marysmartt@icloud.com for pickup by February 1, 2019.

Include student name, grade and school on each piece of artwork.

Project Guidelines:

- There are so many ideas available! The focus should be on creating meaning and connection to the text for the students and community.
- Projects should be visually attractive and/or easy to read in a short time.
- Ideas: persona poems, blackout poetry, portraits, origami boats with quotes, other projects with quotes, map work, infographic or your own creative project.

Resources:

Blackout poetry and persona poems

<https://theeducatorsroom.com/teaching-immigration-empathy-why-refugee-by-alan-gratz-should-be-added-to-your-curriculum/>

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/john-depasquale/blackout-poetry/>

Origami boats

<http://www.origamischool.com/origami-boat/> (pictures/instructions)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYGVgEaFEyo> (video instructions)