Reading Ladder

- 1. The Supernaturalist, 253 pages, Eoin Colfer
- 2. Tentacles, 238 pages, Roland Smith
- 3. Dark Life, 263 pages, Kat Falls
- 4. Geronimo, 289 pages, Mike Leach
- 5. Incarceron 487 pages, Catherine Fisher
- 6. The Final Warning, 256, James Patterson
- 7. Max, 261 pages, James Patterson
- 8. Fang, 258 pages, James Patterson
- 9. Angel, 276 pages, James Patterson
- 10. Nevermore, 275 pages, James Patterson

Reading Rate 1st Semester

Reflection

My reading this quarter has been very good. I am proud of being able to read a book a week all year so far. I think I need to work on reading at home more often. I was surprised that I was able to read a book a week. I hope to continue that throughout the rest of the year. I noticed that I have been reading too much sci-fi and not challenging myself to read other genres. I should probably do something about that.

Reviews

The Supernaturalist by Eoin Colfer is about a group of kids who battle blue creatures that suck the life out of you if you are dying or badly wounded. Cosmo, the main character, is found by this group after falling off a roof. He keeps talking about the blue creature on his chest so this group, called The Supernaturalists. I ranked this book easiest because it has a simple plot. Another reason I thought this was easiest is because the words weren't all that challenging.

Tentacles, by Roland Smith is about a group of people who travel the world looking for cryptids. a cryptid is a creature that no one knows if it exists. An example would be Bigfoot. This group of friends is looking for a Giant Squid to sell to a zoo. This group faces a few problems

during their attempt to capture the squid. I ranked this book second easiest because The plot can be complicated at times and some vocabulary was challenging.

Dark Life by Kat Falls is about a futuristic time where only some people live on land because of a giant flood that covered most of the land. The rest live undersea and have jobs like farming and live in floating houses that look like jellyfish. This story is about Ty, a boy that lives underwater. One day The people that live underwater are attacked by pirates and Ty tries to find out who did it. I ranked this book third easiest because the plot was a little complicated.

Geronimo by Mike Leach is about Geronimo, The Apache warrior. This book is a nonfiction book about Geronimo's life and what it was like to be in an Apache tribe. There are some very surprising facts about Geronimo in this book. For example Geronimo's real name wasn't Geronimo. I ranked this book fourth hardest because there are a lot of facts thrown at you and the vocabulary is a little challenging because it tells you what they called things meaning you are learning a little Apache.

Incarceron by Catherine Fisher is about a boy who lives in the prison Incarceron and a girl who is the daughter of Incarceron's Warden. Incarceron isn't just any ol' prison though. It's alive and pretty much impossible to break out of. This story is about how the two work together to get the boy out of Incarceron. I ranked this book as the fourth easiest because the plot is a little crazy and has many plot twists.

The Final Warning by James Patterson is about a group of kids, Max, Fang, Nudge, Iggy, The Gasman, and Angel. These kids aren't normal, they can fly. each one of them had their DNA mixed with bird DNA before birth so they have wings. In The Final Warning, the flock (which is what they call their little posse) is trying to save the world. I ranked this book the fifth hardest because this book has a ton of crazy plot twists.

Max by James Patterson is about the flock (see above) and how they are continuing to try and save the world. But now they have even bigger problems to face. A new enemy that wants them dead. A new wave of assassins created by the enemy that wants them dead and many more. I ranked this book fourth hardest because there are many crazy plot twists.

Fang by James Patterson is about the flock (see The Final Warning review) trying to stop a new enemy from destroying the world. This new threat is called The Doomsday Group. They want to exterminate the human race and have only "enhanced people" a.k.a. mutants survive. The Flock wants humans to survive though so It's up to the clock to put an end to it. I ranked this book third hardest because the idea of the human race wanting to destroy itself is a little hard to wrap my head around.

Angel by James Patterson is also about the flock. They are trying to save the human race because apparently it doesn't want to save itself. The Doomsday Group is still around and still trying to exterminate humans. The flock needs to save the humans and stop the Doomsday

Group to save the human race. Again. I ranked this book second hardest because the concept of humans trying this hard to destroy themselves boggles my mind.

Nevermore by James Patterson is about the flock trying to still save the human race. Who knew we were so stubborn? But it's not the Doomsday Group anymore. It's the 99%ers. They are resuming The Doomsday Group's work of exterminating any person that is not a mutant. Again the flock needs to save the day. I kinda feel bad for them having to keep saving the world because it won't stay saved. I ranked this book hardest because the fact that the human race would want to exterminate itself still confuses me beyond belief.

Goals

One of my goals is to continue reading a book a week. Another goal is to start branching out from my beloved fiction and sci-fi. I will also start reading at home more. Another goal is to start reading more adult books and last but not least, I will try to read 70 books by the end of the year.