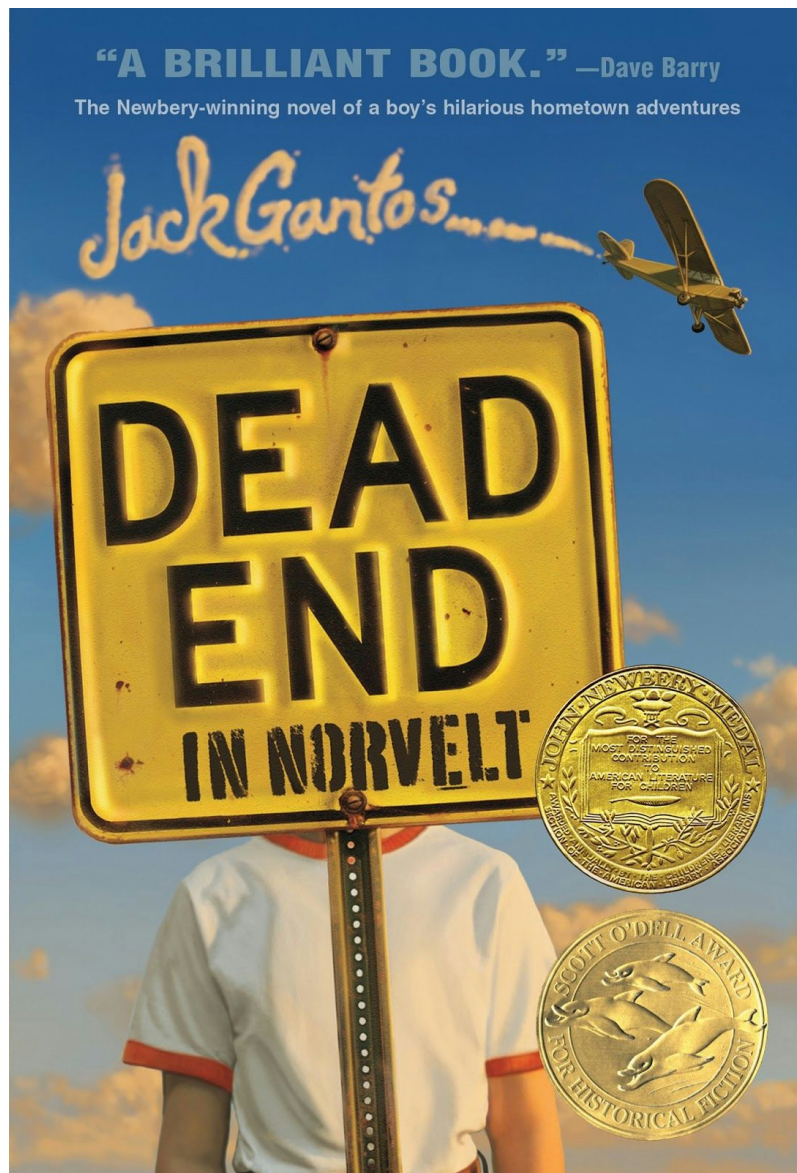Dead End In Norvelt

Jack Gantos

Historical fiction

Jack Gantos, the main character. A bit odd for the main character to have the same name as the author, if you ask me. But that's beside the point of why I'm writing this, jack is a boy in this sleepy little town in Pennsylvania. This little town is called Norvelt; this is where jack grew up.

One day jack is caught "playing" with his dad's Japanese stuff from the war and is grounded for the rest of the summer, and on top of that, his mom literally loaned him, unwillfully loaned him to their neighbor miss Volker, whose job is to document the lives of dead Norvelt originals.

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