

## Summer Reading Guidelines; 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Mandatory: Hatchet, by Gary Paulson Part 1: Create a book jacket

### **Directions:**

1. **Fold a plain piece of white paper in half like a book. Then fold two inches back at each end to create two inside flaps.**
2. **Design a cover for the book. It should include a picture, a title and the author's name.**
3. **On the inside flap, write a summary of the book. (Follow summary directions below, 1 paragraph)**
4. **On the back flap, write a short biography of the author. (Use the internet for help with this, 1 paragraph)**
5. **On the back cover, write a review of the book. The review should include the title and author of the book, and whether or not you would recommend it to other readers and why or why not. (This should be 1 paragraph.)**

### Part 2:

**Write a 1- 2 paragraph summary on each additional book read (at least 2 books). The summary should be typed or in cursive, with the school heading at the top of the page. Your parents should also sign the summary identifying that you completed the book and assignment**

**Each summary should include: Main characters**

**Setting (where the story took place) Plot (what the story was about) Add a comment about if you like the book or not, and why.**

**\*\* These assignments will be worth 1 quiz grade. \*\***

*The book jacket: 50 points The 2 summaries:  
25 points each.*

**\*\*In addition to the classroom grades, full completion of these assignments will award HOUSE points.**