



**LANGUAGE ARTS — GRADE 6
SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS
2010**

Dear Sixth Grade Students and Parents:

This summer each entering sixth grade student must read Hatchet by Gary Paulsen. In this regard, please be aware of the following as part of this requirement:

- The students must write three (3), and only three (3), main idea sentences for each chapter to be collected upon their return. These three must be the most important ideas/events in the chapter. They must number the sentences 1, 2, 3, per chapter.
- Shortly after school begins in the fall, the language arts classes will discuss this book and then take a test on it.
- Keep the discussion and test in mind when exploring the book.
- The department recommends that the students purchase a copy to use when discussing the book in the fall.

Each student is also required to read **three** (3) additional books. S/he may select ones from the Trinity School Librarian lists or other books by those authors. The list of these books must be submitted to the student's language arts teacher during the first week of school. Follow the recording guidelines indicated on the back of this page.

We look forward to having a lively dialogue in the fall!!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Moulding, Mrs. Hutton

Summer Reading Recommendations For Sixth Grade

When you are visiting the public library this summer, be sure to include some of the following books (or other books by the same authors). The following list of fiction books, include realistic fiction, historical fiction, humorous fiction, mystery, science fiction, and fantasy. The required summer reading book has been bolded.

Fiction

Author	Title
Joan Aiken	<u>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</u>
Avi	<u>A Man From the Sky and The Man Who Would Be Poe</u>
Judi Blume	<u>It's Not the End of the World</u>
Betsy Byars	<u>The Night Swimmers and Cracker Jackson</u>
John Christopher	<u>The White Mountains</u> (science fiction)
Ellen Conford	<u>Anything for a Friend</u> (humorous)
Barbara Corcoran	<u>You're Allegro Dead</u> (mystery)
Jean C. George	<u>The Cry of the Crow and Julie</u>
Mary Downing Hahn	<u>Daphne's Book and The Dead Man in Indian Creek</u>
Virginia Hamilton	<u>The Planet of Junior Brown</u>
Brian Jacques	<u>Redwall</u> (series)
E.L. Konigsburg	<u>Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth</u>
Madeleine L'Engle	<u>Meet the Austins</u>
Janet Taylor Lisle	<u>Afternoon of the Elves</u>
Lucy Maud Montgomery	<u>Anne of Green Gables</u>
Walter Dean Myers	<u>The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins A World War II Soldier</u>
Robert Newman	<u>The Baker Street Irregulars</u> (mystery)
Jean Lowry Nixon	(mysteries)
Robert C. O'Brien	<u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</u>
Uri Orlev	<u>The Island on Bird Street</u> (historical fiction)
Katherine Paterson	<u>Park's Quest</u>
Gary Paulsen	<u>Hatchet</u>
Colby Rodowsky	<u>P.S. Write Soon</u>
Angie Sage	Septimus Heap series and Araminta Spookie series
Jane Yolen	<u>The Devil's Arithmetic</u> (historical fiction)

Nonfiction Social Studies Recommendations:

Author	Title
Susan Bartoletti	<u>Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine</u>
Frank Ching	<u>Ancestors: Nine Hundred Years in a Chinese Family</u>
Ron and Nancy Goor	<u>Pompeii: Exploring a Roman Ghost Town</u>
Russell Freeman	<u>Buffalo Hunt</u>
Edward Jablonski	<u>A Pictorial History of the World War II Years</u>
Robert Kane	<u>Grand Tour A to Z: The Capitols of Europe</u>
Shen Tong & Marianne Yen	<u>Almost a Revolution: From Boyhood to Leadership in Tianamen Square</u>
Niall Williams & Christopher Breen	<u>The Pipes are Calling: Our Jaunts Through Ireland</u>

Magazines: National Geographic, National Geographic World, Cobblestone, Calliope, Cricket

TRINITY SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

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Parent Signature
