



## **SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6**

### **SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Read one fiction book of your choice at or above a Grade 5 reading level. Students should complete and submit the fiction book report form, found on the next page. This should be turned in to your child's teacher by **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**.
2. Students are also required to read Hatchet by Gary Paulsen. Students do not need to complete the fiction book report form for this novel. During their sixth grade year, students will be exposed to a variety of engaging pieces of literature. Discussions will begin right as the new school year opens and Hatchet will serve as our first class novel. In order for the story to be fresh in the students' minds, I encourage them to read the novel in August so as not to forget the exciting details. Discussions and activities regarding the novel will take place in Language and Literature.



## RECOMMENDED SUMMER IXL MATH ASSIGNMENTS

We highly recommend students complete summer IXL assignments. While these assignments are not mandatory, completing them will help prevent learning loss and promote confidence as students prepare for their next grade level. Teachers have put together recommended IXL skills for students to work on if they would like. Unless otherwise indicated, the exercises should be completed at the grade level your child is now finishing. Please note that IXL occasionally adds skills over the summer, which affects the skill numbers. If skill numbers do not match what we have, follow the description of the skill, rather than the skill number. Additionally, any skills related to the ones listed will provide good practice.

If students would like to work on math skills over the summer, the following skills are suggestions:

	Heading	Skill	Description of Skill
1	Powers of Ten	C.2	Evaluate powers of ten
2	Decimal Place Value	W.5	Relationship between decimal place values
3	Convert Between Fractions and Decimals	Y.2	Convert fractions to decimals
4	Add and Subtract Decimals	AA.6	Add & subtract decimals: word problems
5	Multiply Decimals	DD.6	Multiply two decimals: products up to hundredths
6	Divide Decimals	FF.9	Divide by decimals
7	Area	TT.1	Area of squares and rectangles
8	Volume	UU.5	Volume of cubes & rectangular prisms
9	Division	E.13	Divide 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers
10	Add & Subtract Mixed Numbers	M.3	Add mixed numbers with unlike denominators
11	Multiply Fractions	P.2	Multiply two fractions: word problems
12	Divide Unit Fractions and Whole Numbers	U.2	Divide whole numbers by unit fractions
13	Mixed Operations	GG.1	Add, subtract, multiply, & divide decimals
14	Number Patterns	KK.3	Complete an increasing number patterns
15	Coordinate Plane	LL.3	Graph points on a coordinate plane
16	Quadrilaterals	QQ.6	Classify quadrilaterals



## **Fiction Book Report (Students entering Grades 6 - 8)**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

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Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Using complete and thorough sentences, write a summary of the plot. Be sure to include the main details in chronological order, the conflict, and its resolution. Your response should be 6-8 quality sentences in length:

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Which character did you find most interesting? Explain why and cite at least two good reasons/examples.

Explain the theme of the novel and how it is represented in the story.



Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? Provide two to three reasons to support your answer.

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What is one question you still have about the story or what is one thing you would change about the book?

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