

# 8th Grade Summer Reading

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies...The man who never reads lives only one.” -  
George R.R. Martin

Reading fosters the imagination and creates a path to life lessons. For your summer reading project, please read ***Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen**. Once you have finished reading the novel, please write a short summary of it. **The summary should be written in paragraph form and should include:**

1. Correct heading on your paper ( this can be typed or handwritten)
2. Setting - time and place of the novel.
3. A description (physical and personality) of the main character
4. An explanation of the conflict
5. Explanation of 3 main events in the novel
6. An explanation of how the conflict is resolved

**Then, create a survival pack list (make a list of items you would take with you on an extended hike in the wilderness). Also, design a shelter that you would build for yourself if you had to spend a few unexpected days in the wilderness (create a drawing on a separate piece of paper of what this shelter would look like and make a list of items you would use).**

I am always available for assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

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