

Academy of Greatness and Excellence

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6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment



Congratulations on becoming a sixth grader! To better prepare you for a more demanding curriculum, your summer assignment is as follows:

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Once you've read the novel, write a **book report** on the **novel** that you've read (at least one typed page, 5 paragraphs, Times New Roman font, size 12). This will count as your first grade of the first marking period. Focus on the theme of the novel when writing rather than the chronological order of events in the story. You may write about the character/characters, setting/environment, or compare to a personal experience.

2. Create a **movie trailer** for the novel. It should have sound, pictures, and a voice, try Animoto.com. Get creative! This will count as a project grade. I look forward to reading your essays and watching your trailers!

Community Service Project:

3. Think of a project that will help your community. It can be anything-- picking up litter in a park for an hour or two, recycling plastic bags, cleaning up a beach while on vacation, reading books or playing a game of checkers with younger children or the elderly, helping your grandparents with yardwork, raising money by having a lemonade stand and donating it to charity, or getting paid to do some chores around the house and using the money to help people somehow. Please write two paragraphs about your service project. What did you do? What was the date of your service? How did you feel about it? What did you learn? Please commit to at least 2 hours of service. which can be done at your own pace.

Time to get Organized

4. With your parents help, please search up some YouTube videos/shows on **organization** to prepare you for the upcoming school year. Watch as many videos as you like. What are some organization ideas that you found useful for the upcoming school year? Make a list of 10 ways to keep yourself organized this year in terms of lockers, backpacks, school supplies, folders and assignments, study areas at home, and be specific please!