

# English 6 Summer Reading 2020

## *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

**REQUIRED:** All incoming 6th graders are required to read *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen and complete the following project. The project should be ready to turn in the first day of school, August 12, but no later than Friday, August 14.

The book is available to purchase at various bookstores. There are some copies available online via Metro's library, and there are other online versions.

**OPTIONAL:** We encourage you to choose as least one other novel to read this summer! This is a completely free choice and will be worth a few bonus points at the beginning of the school year.

### THE PROJECT

Brian Robeson is struggling as his parents' marriage dissolves. He is flying to see his father, and he wrestles with a Secret—should he tell?

As a reader, you have questions: Where is Brian going? Will he have adventures over his summer? What kind of things will he learn? Once you read the book, you will become a travel agent, encouraging others to take the same journey as Brian!

For your project, you will design a travel brochure. I have enclosed a boring template for you to use to fashion a tempting lure to an exciting frontier. Here are some basics to keep in mind:

- Your brochure will be created on one sheet of paper, but both sides will be decorated. When you are done, you will trifold it. The template shows the content for each side of the paper.
- Write neatly. If you want to type your content, you can print it, cut it out, and glue it on to your brochure. If you have the skill, you may design it online and print it for me.
- Use complete sentences.
- Use color. You may use color pictures or add color with colored pencils. Marker or sharpie will likely bleed through the paper, so colored pencils are best.