

Incoming 6th Summer Reading

Congratulations! It is summer and you have completed 5th grade! The best way to help you prepare for next year is to READ! You will need to read 3 books this summer. Think of it as one book for June, one for July, and one for August!

You may **choose two** of the books that you are going to read. One of them must be a fiction novel that is appropriate for your grade level. You will complete a postcard assignment to go along with this book. (See directions and rubric below).

The other book may be fiction or nonfiction. (No graphic novels please). The rules are that it must be new to you and on your grade level.

The third book (which would be best to read in August) will be **Hatchet by Gary Paulsen**. You will be required to participate in a literature circle discussion about this book and take a brief quiz during the first weeks of school when you return to CHA.

Want a chance to win **prizes** for the books you are reading? Ask your parents to visit the **Calvert Library** website and register you for the summer reading program. You can earn tickets to enter into drawings for prizes based on your reading time and completion of other activities.

Keep a list of books you read to impress your teacher below:

Want to read more books? Go for it! Taking a long car trip? Listen to an audio book- they count as long as you pay attention and can talk about what you read!

| Date finished | Book Title | Book Author |
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Postcard Scoring Rubric

Done on cardstock provided (1) ____ * if misplaced use a 5x7 piece of paper

Date (1) ____

Greeting, (1) ____

Title (properly written) (1) ____

Author (1) ____

Genre (1) ____

Brief summary of book (3) ____

Connection you made with book/character (2) ____

Presented in complete sentences (5) ____

Closing (1) ____

Signature (1) ____

Stamp includes cost (1) ____

Address (written properly) (1) ____

Legible (1) ____

Visual Scene:

- Visual scene fills space (1) ____
- Includes title of book (1) ____
- Enhances reader interest or understanding (1) ____
- Colored neatly (1) ____

Total: ____/25

Additional Comments: _____

