

Grade 6 Summer Reading Projects

Please create **ONE** project based on the novel *Hatchet*. Projects will be due the first week of school; I will give you a due date when we meet for the first time in August. **DO NOT** bring your project to school on the first day! Please put your name on your project.

1. Shoe Box Scene/Diorama

- Use a box no smaller than a shoe box
- Choose a scene, chapter, or theme from the book
- Illustrate the scene in the box with 3-D props or pictures
- Attach a written/typed paragraph describing the scene

2. Book Cover

- Create a book cover, including the title, author, and illustrator
- Illustrate the cover with a scene, chapter, theme or main character from the book; do not reproduce the original cover the book
- On the back, write a summary of the book
- On the inside front flap, describe the main character
- On the inside back flap, write a book recommendation

3. Bookmark

- Use sturdy paper for a jumbo bookmark
- On the front, illustrate the bookmark with a scene or character
- On the back, write/type a summary or list of ten facts (in order)
- Laminate your bookmark (or use clear Contac paper) if possible

4. Story Cube

- Create a six-sided story "cube" using the outside of a box covered with paper; each side may be designed to the appropriate size and then attached
- Explain the book's story elements, one per side, and number as follows:
 1. Title and Author
 2. Main character
 3. Setting
 4. Beginning of the story
 5. Middle of the story
 6. End of the story

5. Mobile

- Securely attach string or yarn (not thread) to a plastic hanger
- Illustrate scenes, characters, or the setting of the book on sturdy paper (total of five)
- Write a sentence to explain each illustration

6. Time Line

- Create and label a time line of between five and ten events
- Arrange events in chronological order using some kind of time reference
- Time line should include text and may include pictures

7. Sports Card set

- Use 4" X 6" unlined cards
- All important characters should be represented
- On the front, draw a picture of the character
- On the back, include "statistics" from the book, such as physical description, accomplishments, struggles, friends, or favorite things

8. ABC Summary

- Label your paper from A to Z
- Write a meaningful word or phrase for each letter and explain its connection to the novel; for example, if you are doing *Hatchet* and want to use "Brian" for the letter "B," you would write "Brian Robeson is the main character in *Hatchet*."

*Title and author should be included on all projects.