



Summer Reading

Summer 2020

Reading

Summer is almost here. Now is the time to start thinking about summer reading, and reading projects. First of all, I hope you **read as much as possible**.

For some of you, reading 20 titles in the summer will be a snap; for others, getting through six may be all that you can manage, especially if you select long, challenging books. Each of you will have different routines, and each of you will need **to find time** to read.

1) Book List

- Keep a list of books you have read. This should be on a Google Doc.
- Toward the end of the summer you will get an invitation from Grade 6 English to join a classroom. There will be a place to turn in your reading log. If you are unsure about it, you can email me at amhoward@stukeschool.org

2) Two Books for All Students

- You will be mailed a copy and read *Heart of a Samurai* by Margi Preus to read over the summer.
- You will be mailed a copy (if you do not have the one I gave out) and read *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen.

3) One Project for Each Book

1) Create a scrap book page for Manjiro that he would make for himself at the end of the story. **Include images of 5 important items** he would include there **with about 100 words explaining what the item is and why** he pasted it in his scrapbook page. This work can be done on paper or on a Google slide if you know how to create one.

2) Create an illustration for **a key scene** in *Hatchet*. For each image have **context** for your reader about **what the action is** and about **200 words explaining why** it is an important scene. This work must be done on paper. You can attach it to a slide or upload a photo to the classroom.

Like your book list, you will be attaching this to the Google Classroom for Grade 6 to be created over the summer.

Whatever you do this summer, wherever you are, know you are awesome! I can't wait for English in the fall!