

6th Grade Summer Reading Guide 2025

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→ **All 6th graders should read the novel *Hatchet* by Gary Paulson.** This novel is the primary text for our first unit. Each student will need a copy of *Hatchet*. Although there is no written assignment for the summer, think about the following things as you read.

Characterization

- How does Brian change during the book?
- How does Gary Paulson develop Brian's character?
- What words would you use to describe Brian?

Plot

- What problems (conflicts) does Brian face?
- How are the problems resolved?
- How does Gary Paulson make the story interesting?

→ **All 6th grade students should choose one other book to read from the list below.** Students may listen to an audio version or read an electronic version if they choose. The books on the list below can be checked out from a library. A copy of the book is not required. We will discuss these books in literature circles the first week of school, and students will work together to discuss character and present the book. Each of the books below are on the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice List.

1. <i>Boy 2.0</i>	Tracey Baptiste
2. <i>The Last Dragon on Mars*</i>	Scott Reintgen
3. <i>It Came from the Trees</i>	Ally Russell
4. <i>The Night War</i>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
5. <i>Not Quite a Ghost</i>	Anne Ursu
6. <i>Mid-Air</i>	Alicia D. Williams
7. <i>The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman</i>	Gennifer Choldenko

*Mrs. Calloway's favorite-great audio book

- My suggestion: Read a summary of each book on Amazon, or listen to a sample of the audio-book, and then make your choice.

HAPPY READING!!

