

Seventh Grade Summer Reading Program 2023-2024

Brunswick Academy students entering grade seven are required to read two books during the summer prior to their return to school. **All students will read the required book, *Hatchet*, by Gary Paulsen. The class will discuss this book and complete a written evaluation (test) during the first week of school.** Students will also write a report on a specific literary element of *Hatchet* when they return.

The second book may be chosen from the book list below. Please choose a book your child has not read before. This book will be used for a second assignment later in the 1st semester.

Grade Seven Book List

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi

Wolf Hollow – Lauren Wolk

Roller Girl – Victoria Jamieson

Short – Holly Sloan

Double Identity – Margaret P. Haddix

The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway

Raven's Gate – Anthony Horowitz

The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place – E. L. Konigsburg

White Fang – Jack London

The Call of the Wild – Jack London

Hour of the Bees – Lindsay Edgar

Pax – Sara Pennypacker

Light in the Forest – Conrad Richter

The Red Pony – John Steinbeck

Listen, Slowly – Thanhha Lai

Tender – Will Hobbs

Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two – Joseph Bruchac

Under the Persimmon Tree – Suzanne Fisher

Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson

Willow and Twig – Jean Little

The Last Book in the Universe – Rodman Philbrick

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott

Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain

Huck Finn – Mark Twain

Cinder – Marissa Meyer

Hidden Figures (Young Readers Edition) – Margot Shetterly

Kidnapped – Robert Louis Stevenson

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea – Jules Verne

Missing May – Cynthia Ryland

Does My Head Look Big in This? – Randa Abdel-Fattah

Ender's Game – Orson Scott Card

Friends with Boys – Faith Erin Hicks

The Grimm Legacy – Polly Shulman

Life As We Knew It – Susan Beth Pfeffer

The Lions of Little Rock – Kristin Levine

- Students may choose a grade appropriate novel of their choice as their second selection; however, it must be approved by Ms. Crowder by emailing crowdera@brunswickacademy.com no later than August 1st, 2023. Please include your name, grade, and the title & author of the novel.