

## Seventh Grade Summer Reading Program 2024-2025

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](mailto:crowdera@brunswickacademy.com) no later than August 1st, 2024. Please include your name, grade, and the title & author of the novel.