

**“Get a Head Start on September” Summer Reading
for incoming Glenbrook 6th Graders**

All incoming 6th grade students will be expected to have read Hatchet by Gary Paulsen by Monday, September 15, 2025. The book is 181 pages, so starting it (or reading the whole thing) before school starts will make the beginning of the school year easier. There is a big writing assignment that goes along with the book, so make sure to “get a head start on September!”

The paperback version of the book can be purchased for a list price of \$8.99. Hatchet is a commonly read book for middle school students and is typically available in public libraries. Check with your local library if you’d like to check out a copy.

If you have any questions about this requirement, contact dbrewster@longmeadow.k12.ma.us.