

## Summer Reading for students entering the 7th grade:

- Students are required to read one of the following books:
  - The River by Gary Paulsen
  - Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen
  - Brian's Hunt by Gary Paulsen
  - Brian's Return by Gary Paulsen
  - or any approved Gary Paulsen book
  - Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
  - Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech
  - Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
  
- Complete a book report using the attached graphic organizer as a planning guide. Your final draft should be neatly written. Please remember to indent each of our four paragraphs.
  
- This assignment will be graded.
  
- You will take an AR quiz for a grade the first week of school, so do not pick a book you have previously read or quizzed on!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Four-Paragraph Book Report

**Introductory Paragraph - Introduction - 3-4 sentences** Book title, Author, & Setting (where and when does the story take place)

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**Describe 2 to 3 characters in the book. Characters: 5-10 sentences** What do they look like? What is their personality? What do the other characters think about them? How do they change in the story?

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**Plot: 5-10 sentences** Briefly describe what happens in the story. What is the problem or conflict, the climax, and the resolution of the story?

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**Conclusion: Your opinion - 5-10 sentences** Did you like the book? What was your favorite part of the book? Would you recommend reading this book?

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