

7th Grade Summer Reading

*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

Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech

Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

*Complete a book report using the attached format.

*This assignment will be graded.

Name: _____

Four-Paragraph Book Report

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

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Describe 2 to 3 characters in the book. **Character: 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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Book Report Outline

First Paragraph-Introduction 3-4 sentences

- Book Title
- Author
- Setting-where and when does the story take place

Second Paragraph-Characters 5-10 sentences

- Describe 2 to 3 characters in the book
 - ✓ What do they look like?
 - ✓ What is their personality?
 - ✓ What do the other characters think about them?
 - ✓ How do they change in the story?

Third Paragraph-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?

Final Paragraph-Conclusion (your opinion)-5-10 sentences

- Did you like the book?
- What was your favorite part of the book?
- Would you recommend this book?

****Book reports must be handwritten neatly on notebook paper. Cursive or print will be fine. These should be handed in within the first week of school. I included a graphic organizer to help you organize your thoughts**