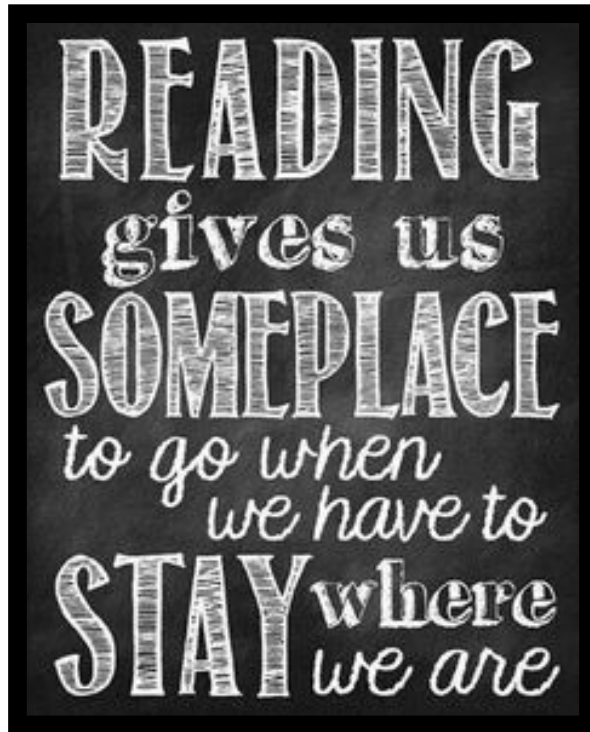


Trinity Presbyterian School
Rising Fifth Grade
Summer Reading
2021



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READING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Reading in this century demands students develop high levels of literacy to be able to compete in a post-secondary world. Research indicates that students who read more, read better and have higher reading achievement. Students who read independently develop more expansive vocabularies and achieve higher levels of reading and writing development. These benefits are particularly true for students who have daily opportunities to read. Lower school's cumulative summer reading program is designed to provide our students the opportunity to be academically challenged, be ahead of the literacy curve, and compete with other college preparatory students.

Fifth Grade
Summer Reading Requirements

Fifth graders are required to read two novels, this summer, and complete the attached Venn diagram.

1. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

All fifth grade students will read the novel *Hatchet*, an award-winning classic. Paulsen's survival story, in which all others are compared, is a page-turning, heart-stopping adventure following a young boy's survival after a plane crash in the Canadian wilderness.

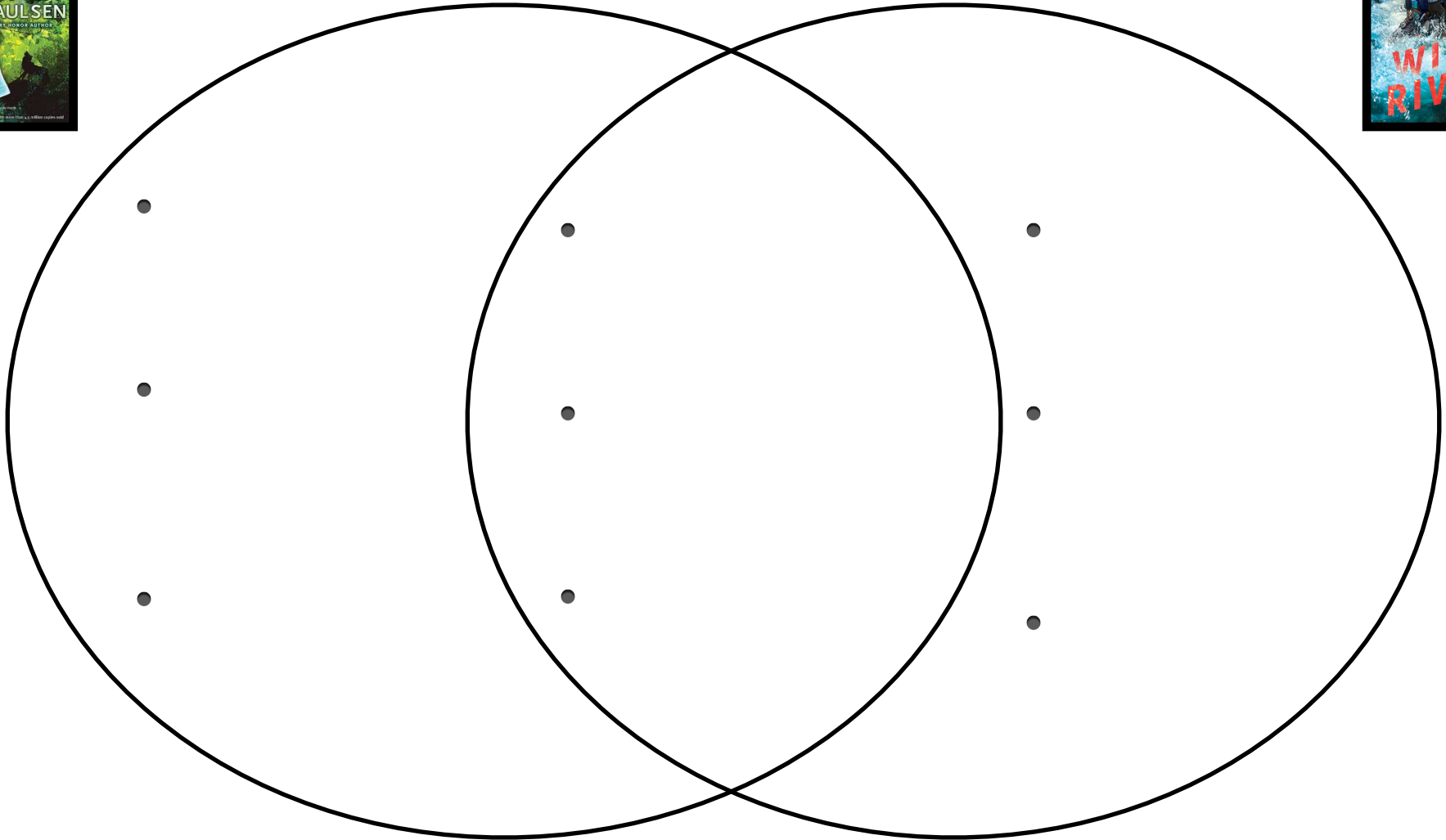
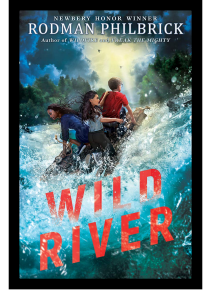
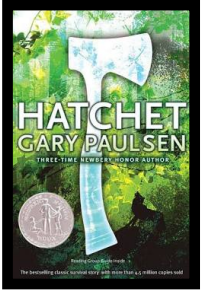
2. *Wild River* by W. Rodman Philbrick

All fifth grade students will read the novel *Wild River*. Philbrick weaves teamwork and realistic dangers into a page-turning survival story as campers are sent down a raging river on a life-or-death adventure.

3. After reading, students will complete the attached Venn diagram to compare and contrast the two novels. In addition, students will explain which novel was liked the most and why.

This assignment is due on the first full day of school. There will be additional assignments to assess the students' understanding of this material.

Hatchet vs. Wild River



Explain which novel you liked the most and why.

Summer @ the Library

Open Tuesday and Wednesday (8am- 1pm)

MAY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Summer Break Begins	21	22
23	24	25 LIBRARY OPEN	26 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

JUNE 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 LIBRARY OPEN	2 LIBRARY OPEN	3	4	5
6	7	8 LIBRARY OPEN	9 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	10	11	12
13	14	15 LIBRARY OPEN	16 LIBRARY OPEN	17	18	19
20	21	22 LIBRARY OPEN	23 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	24	25	26
27	28	29 LIBRARY CLOSED	30 LIBRARY CLOSED	1	2	3

JULY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6 LIBRARY OPEN	7 LIBRARY OPEN	8	9	10
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18	19	20 LIBRARY OPEN	21 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	22	23	24
25	26	27 LIBRARY OPEN	28 LIBRARY OPEN	29	30	31

AUGUST 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 LIBRARY OPEN	4 LIBRARY OPEN	5	6	7
8	9 Teacher Inservice	10 Teacher Inservice	11 1 st Day Of School	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

WACKY WEDNESDAY STORYTIME (10am)

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY

(JOIN US FOR STORIES, CRAFTS, AND FUN)

Wacky Wednesday - May 26



Wacky Wednesday- June 9 (10am)



Wacky Wednesday- July 21

