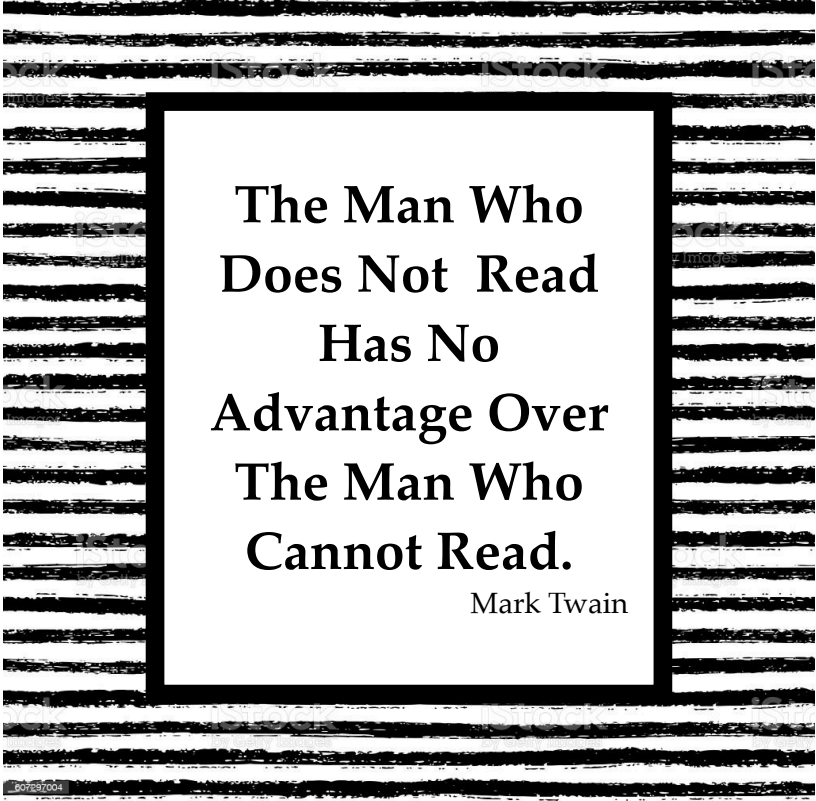


Trinity Presbyterian School

Rising Fifth Grade

Summer Reading

2023



**The Man Who
Does Not Read
Has No
Advantage Over
The Man Who
Cannot Read.**

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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 *Hatchet*, an award-winning classic novel. Gary Paulsen's survival story, is a page-turning, heart-stopping adventure following a young boy's survival after a plane crash in the Canadian wilderness.

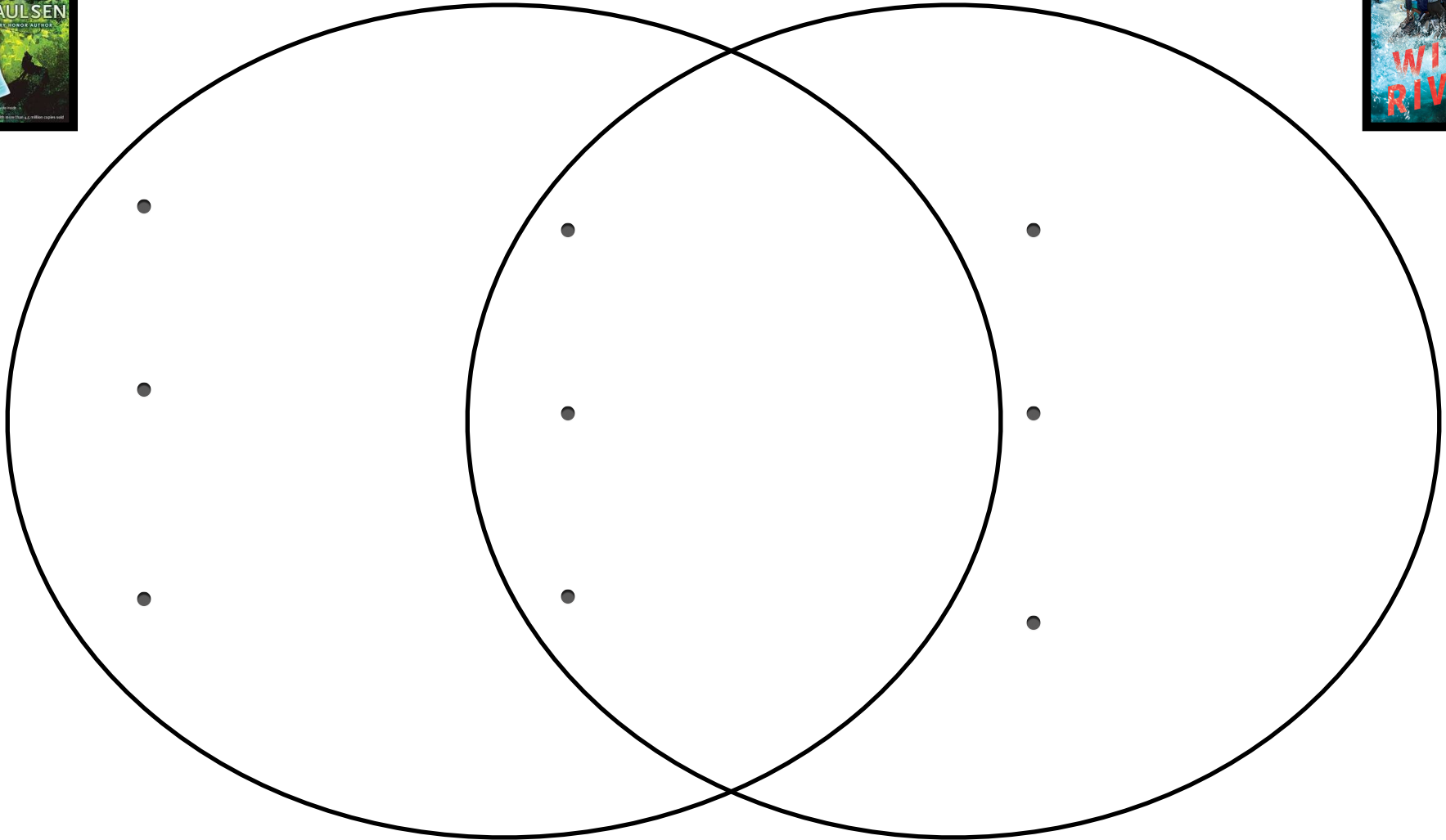
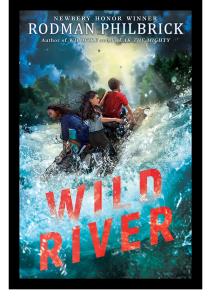
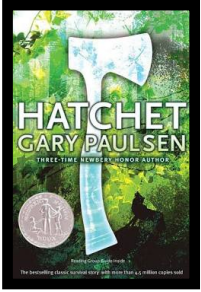
2. *Wild River* by W. Rodman Philbrick

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

3. After reading the two novels, students will complete the attached Venn diagram to compare and contrast the books. In addition, students will compare a character from *Wild River* to the protagonist, in *Hatchet*.

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



Which character in Wild River is most like Brian (the protagonist), in Hatchet? Explain.

Summer At The TPS Library



Don't Miss The Fun!

The Library will be **OPEN** from 8am -1pm on the dates listed below.

May 30-31 June 6-7 June 20-21 June 27-28.

July 11-12 July 18-19. July 25-26

(Come check out books, take AR quizzes, and explore the INNOVATION ROOM.)

WACKY WEDNESDAY STORY TIME

(10AM- 11AM on the dates listed below)

May 31 June 28 July 12 July 26

(Join us for Special Stories, Crafts, Activities, and Refreshments)