



Choose one of the following books. While reading, make annotations (notes) on the plot elements (main character, minor character, setting, problem, important events, etc.) of each chapter and summarize the chapter. You will be able to use your notes while taking the Summer Reading test when you return to school in August.

**Bud, Not Buddy** by Christopher Paul Curtis

Lexile: 950

During the Great Depression, a young orphan runs away from his foster family with a friend, crossing the country, to find the father he has never met.

**Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen

Lexile: 1020

Thirteen year old Brian is flying on a bush plane when the pilot suddenly has a heart attack and dies. Brian manages to keep the plane level until it crashes into a lake. Brian survives the crash, but that is just the beginning.

**The Girl Who Drank the Moon** by Kelly Barnhill

Lexile: 640

Luna, after being raised by a witch named Xan, must figure out how to handle the magical powers she was accidentally given. She must control her powers before it's too late.

**Escaping the Giant Wave** by Peg Kehret

Lexile: 750

The Worst Vacation Ever!

Thirteen-year-old Kyle thought spending a vacation on the Oregon coast with his family would be great. He'd never flown before, and he'd never seen the Pacific Ocean.

**Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus** by Dusti Bowling

Lexile: 700

Aven is a 13-year-old child without arms. She enjoys her life in Kansas and her friends at school treat her like any other student. Going to a new school is a huge adjustment. How will the other students treat Aven?