

INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> through 8th GRADE  
(Accommodations)

**Incoming middle school self contained students in grades six through eight will be required to complete the following assignment over the summer. The assignment is due on September 9, 2019. *This will count as summative grade for Marking Period 1.***

➤ Read **ONE** of the three novels listed below.

Bud, Not Buddy

Author: Christopher Paul Curtis

The Wanderer

Author: Sharon Creech

Hatchet

Author: Gary Paulsen

**Personal Reaction:**

After you read the novel you chose, ***you must write or type a two to three paragraph response to the book.*** Make sure you use specific examples from the text to support your response. Your reaction must have an introduction and conclusion.

You need to include the answers to the following questions in your reaction. You may add any additional thoughts that you feel are important.

1. What was your favorite part of the book? Use examples from the book to support why it was your favorite part.
2. Choose one character that you connected with. Explain how you connected with this character in detail. Use the character traits that were shown in the book to express the ways you are similar and/or different from this character.
3. If you were the author, what changes would you have made? Was there anything you would have added?
4. Pretend you are recommending this book to someone. Who would you choose to recommend it to and why?