May 28th, 2015

Dear Parents of Rising 7th Grade Students:

This summer, Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) will continue a summer reading requirement in order to encourage reading. Each student completing grades five through eleven is required to read at least one book during the summer months. Follow-up activities will be developed by the teachers at the middle school and will be implemented in the fall.

Attached is a list of suggested books for summer reading; however, students may read any book that is comparable to books on this list and approved by their parents.

Reading is crucial to academic achievement, and I urge you to encourage your child to read many books over the summer months. I appreciate your help as we all work together to support children’s academic progress.

Sincerely,

Emily Cope
Principal