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Dear Parents/Guardians of Rising 6th & 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 have been developed by the teachers at our school, and these will be implemented in the fall.

Click on the link below to access 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:

[Rising 6th Grade List](#)

[Rising 7th Grade List](#)

You can also visit our school website and the links appear on the homepage (<http://www.fcps.edu/FreedomHillES/>)

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,

Scott E. Bloom
Principal