

# HUNT VALLEY SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2011

## **“HAVE A THRILL! BE A HUNT VALLEY SUMMER READER”**

Dear Rising First Graders and Parents,

We would like to announce our 2011 summer reading program for rising first graders at Hunt Valley Elementary. In an effort to encourage reading and build a love for good literature, we are hopeful that you will help your child with his/her project.

This year's theme centers around an amusement park and our slogan is **“Have a THRILL! Be a Hunt Valley Summer Reader”**. Our program and the Fairfax County Public Library's Summer Reading Program can be accomplished simultaneously. Participating students can earn the award from both the public library and Hunt Valley Elementary for reading the same books. The summer reading list from the Fairfax County Public Library can be found at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/srp/readinglists/>, and other suggested book titles can be found on the Hunt Valley ES website. Books read do not have to be from these lists, but these lists may give you some good ideas for books to read.

Each time your child reads a book or has a book read to him/her during the summer, your child should color in a part of the clown. As a reward for completely coloring in the clown, each student will have his/her clown identified with the reader's name and displayed in the hallways of the school in late September. In addition, each participating student will receive a special certificate, a fancy pencil and a special bookmark. Finally, each child will be recognized on the Hunt Valley Daily News Program.

Completed clowns should be returned to the Hunt Valley Library by Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy reading!



Sincerely,

Sherri Chema, Reading Teacher / Literacy Coach  
Gabby Burke, Librarian

Dear Rising First Graders and Parents,

On the other side of this paper is a clown which needs to be colored. Please be sure your **whole name, teacher's name for 2011-2012 school year, room number for 2011-2012 school year, and grade for 2011-2012 school year have been filled in.** When you have completed your clown, you should bring it to the Hunt Valley Library and put it in a special box there. You must bring your clown in by Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Suggestions for completing the clown:

1. Color the nose.
2. Color the hat.
3. Color one eye.
4. Color the other eye.
5. Color the mouth.
6. Color his hair.
6. Color one shoe.
8. Color his other shoe.
9. Color his right arm.
10. Color his left arm.
11. Color one button.
12. Color the other button.
13. Color his suspenders.
14. Color his pants.

Continue to color in more details on the clown as you continue to read. Use your imagination and be creative!

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Student's Name (Print First & Last)

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Teacher's Name (2011-2012)

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Grade (2011-2012) Room # (2011-2012)

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Parent's Signature

