



FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hunt Valley Elementary
7107 Sydenstricker Road
Springfield, VA 22152

May 25, 2011

Dear Parents of Rising Sixth 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 over the summer months.

The list of suggested books, which includes both fiction and nonfiction titles for summer reading, can be found by going to the Hunt Valley Elementary School Home Page and locating the link: **Summer Reading List Rising 6th Graders**. These books can be found in Fairfax County Public libraries or local bookstores. If these books are not appropriate for your child's reading needs, please consult your child's present teacher for guidance.

Each student is required to read one book from this list and fill out the attached verification form depending on whether the book choice is a fiction or nonfiction selection. This verification form needs to be turned in to the student's sixth grade teacher no later than September 16, 2011. All students are required to submit a completed form. Each student will receive credit towards their reading achievement grade on their first quarter Progress Report. Please guide your child to select a book which he/she has not previously read. We strongly encourage students to read more than one book this summer. Here at Hunt Valley, we would really like each of our students to read a second book and fill out a second form which will be turned in for extra credit. Research suggests that the more a student reads, the better reader he/she becomes.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Chema, reading teacher, at (703) 913-8816.

Sincerely,

Pat Small
Principal

The Sixth Grade Team

Sherri Chema
Reading Teacher / Literacy Coach

(Detach and return this portion to your child's teacher by **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**)

I have received the letter which explains the FCPS School Board's summer reading initiative which requires that one book be read over the summer months and a verification form be turned in to a sixth grade teacher at Hunt Valley Elementary no later than **Friday, September 16, 2011**. I also understand that extra credit will be given to all Hunt Valley Elementary students who complete a second book with an accompanying form.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD'S
MANDATORY SUMMER READING PROGRAM
HUNT VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2011

DUE: Friday, Sept. 16, 2011
to 6th Grade Teacher

FICTION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name (2011-2012): _____

Title of Fiction Book: _____

Author: _____

List Characters: _____

Explain Setting: _____

Brief Retelling or Main Events: _____

Reactions: Explain why you liked or disliked (Be specific) Give 5 reasons:

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NONFICTION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name (2011-2012): _____

Title of Nonfiction Book: _____

Author: _____

List 7 Information facts:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Using the above facts, explain what you think the main idea was.

Reactions: Explain why you liked or disliked (Be specific) Give 5 reasons:
