



FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents:

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. Follow-up activities have been developed by the teachers at our school, and these 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, magazines, and newspaper articles over the summer months. I appreciate your help as we all work together to support the academic program at Longfellow Middle School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carole Kihm'.

Carole Kihm
Principal

Attachment