



**FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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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 teachers, and these will be implemented in the fall.

Please review the 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 we urge you to encourage your child to read many books over the summer months. We appreciate your help as we all work together to support children's academic progress.