Key Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This summer, Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) will continue a summer reading requirement in order to encourage students to continue reading at home. Rising seventh and eighth grade students at Key Middle School are expected to read at least **two books** over the summer, with one being historical fiction and the other being a choice book. Follow-up activities have been developed at our school and will be implemented in the fall.

Here is a link to Key's Summer Reading Site, which lists the historical fiction books. To access the site, each student must be logged in to his or her Google account.

https://goo.gl/qybViH

In addition to Key's site, FCPS has a list of suggested summer reading books for secondary students. The books are organized by genre and have a great list of historical fiction options for middle school students.

https://goo.gl/F4EmX8

Finally, students can also choose to participate in the "Patriot Summer Reading Challenge." Any student who reads 5 or 10 books, completes the summer reading challenge form, and returns the form to his or her English teacher during the first week of school, will qualify to participate in a reading celebration in the fall.

Reading is crucial to academic achievement and I urge you to encourage your child to read a variety of books, magazines, and newspaper articles over the summer months. I appreciate your help as we all work together to support the academic program and literacy at Francis Scott Key Middle School.

Sincerely,

Dr. Aimee Holleb
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