

June 2008

Dear Incoming Seventh Grade Student,

During the summer, you are expected to read a **minimum of three** books from the provided list. **You may not substitute a book on this list with another book by the same author.** You will also be expected to complete a reading response log and sticky notes for each of the **three books** that you read. Please keep your completed response logs in a safe place over the summer. **Your teacher will ask to see your sticky notes and response logs at the beginning of next school year.** Additional copies of the response logs may be found on the Patton web site (<http://cfpms.ucfsd.org/>). In addition, brief descriptions of the books are also available on the web site.

Reading for enjoyment is a lifelong habit that your teachers at Charles F. Patton Middle School support. For this reason, this list of books has been organized to include books from a variety of genres. Your teachers are confident that you will be able to choose three books that you will enjoy from the provided list.

It is recommended that you read one book and complete one organizer by the end of each month (June, July, and August). Doing so will help you to remember the details of your book with more ease. In addition, taking the time to read one book per month will provide you with the opportunity to complete your response logs and sticky notes accurately and neatly.

Have a safe and fun summer vacation and enjoy your summer reading! Your teachers are looking forward to seeing you in August and hearing about your summer reading adventures!

Sincerely yours,
Your Seventh Grade
Literacy Teacher

You are expected to choose three books from this list.

PS: AT students are required to read an additional two books from the AT book list that will tie in with the mystery unit with which you will begin next year. You must also complete a reading response log for each book.