

February 19th, 2013

Commerce Public Library
1344 South Broad Street
Commerce, GA 30529

Dear _____,

During our library's *Crafty Reader Program* we read a funny book called **Flat Stanley** by Jeff Brown. The book is about a young boy named Stanley who is accidentally squished "as flat as a pancake" when a bulletin board falls on him. Stanley is very, very flat but otherwise fine. The story tells of Stanley's adventures being flat. He can slide under doors, go down into sidewalk grates, and even fold himself up small enough to fit into an envelope and be mailed to exciting and interesting places.

I made my own Flat Stanley. He enjoys (hobby/sport) _____ and _____
_____. I dressed him in _____.
because I thought this outfit would keep him (adjective) _____ on his journey. I hope
he travels all the way to (place) _____, and has lots of adventures
on his journey.

Please show him around your town/city. He would enjoy learning about your job or school, and hobbies. Maybe you have a favorite meal you'd like to share with him. He loves to sightsee, please share your favorite places and activities. We are keeping a journal of his adventures on the Commerce Library Kids Blog at <http://commercelibrarykids.wordpress.com>. Please share some of these adventures with us by emailing the Commerce Public Library at commercelibrary@gmail.com, subject "Flat Stanley". Be sure to include pictures, if possible, and let us know the town or city, state or country you live. The *Crafty Reader Program* will be keeping track of his travels on a map. I can't wait to hear about all of his adventures!

After a short visit, I would appreciate it if you would mail him to a friend you think would enjoy a visit and take him on another adventure.

Thank you for being a great host!
