

# Our Lady of Fatima School Piscataway, NJ

## 8th Grade Summer Reading

### **Milkweed-Jerry Spinelli**

Project-Book Report (see information below)

### **The House on Mango Street-Sandra Cisneros**

Project-Book Report (see information below)

### **Hound of the Baskervilles-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

Project-Book Report (see information below)

### **The Red Badge of Courage-Stephen Crane**

Project-Book Report (see information below)

### **Face on the Milk Carton-Caroline Cooney**

Project-Sandwich Chart (see information below)

### **Directions**

Choose and read one book from the list. After reading the book complete the project. Your project must be handed in on the first day of school! 5 points will be taken from the project grade for everyday it is late. Feel free to read all the books on the list!

### **Book Report Details**

Each book report should include the following information:

1. A separate title page that includes title of book, student name, grade, and date.
2. Summary of the book that discusses the characters, the plot, the big events, themes, and the conclusion. Student must summarize in her/his own words. I do not want a word for word recount from the book. Be creative.
3. Minimum 3 pages. **Must be typed.** Times New Roman, 12pt, double-spaced, only one indent to begin a new paragraph, no extra line space between the paragraphs. It will already be double-spaced. Staple pages.

### **Sandwich Chart**

Complete three sandwich charts for *Face on the Milk Carton*. Choose three sections from the story that interest you the most and fill out the chart using details from those sections. When we return to school you will choose one of the sections and complete a more detailed report based on your sandwich chart. One copy of the chart is included with this information. Fill out the chart using complete sentences. Make sure your name is written on each chart.

Happy Reading!