



## RCMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer **READING**

Select a book from Fairfax County Public Schools' *Summer 2008 Suggested Reading List for Rising Seventh and Eighth Graders*. Read the book during the summer. After you have read the book, complete the Character Analysis Chart. When you return to school in the fall, bring your completed chart.

You may locate the suggested reading list on the FCPS' web site, and you can find the RCMS assignment papers on RCMS' web site.

### **Assessment will be based on the following criteria:**

- State the author and the title of the book
- Choose one character from the book to analyze
- List three character traits to describe the character
- Choose one of the three traits to complete the character analysis chart
- Identify three pieces of supporting evidence that show this trait
- Provide the page number for each piece of supporting evidence

In the fall, you will receive credit for completing this assignment, and it will serve as the foundation for your first writing assignment.

Enjoy your summer reading, and feel free to read several books. However, you only are required to complete this assignment for one book. Happy Reading!

