**3rd Quarter Book Project**

**DUE MARCH 14th**

*Book vs. Film Showdown*

This quarter’s book project will be an argumentative writing paper. You will need to choose a book that has been made into a movie (remember, this needs to be a book that you have *not* read before).

After you finish reading the book, watch the film version. Decide which version—the book or the film—is better (in your opinion). Write a persuasive paper that urges the reader to agree with you.

This needs to be **6 paragraphs**, typed, and double-spaced. Follow this format:

Paragraph 1: Intro & Claim (*i.e. The book is better than the film because…)*

Paragraph 2: Reason #1

Paragraph 3: Reason #2

Paragraph 4: Reason #3

Paragraph 5: (Counter Argument)

Paragraph 6: Conclusion (Restate your claim and end strongly!)



*Some suggestions of books that have been made into films (there are many more out there!) Talk to your English Teacher if you don’t know what book to read ☺*

Harry Potter Twilight Percy Jackson

The Hunger Games The Lord of the Rings Marley & Me

The Golden Compass Coraline Eragon

Holes A Series of Unfortunate Events Inkheart

The Princess Diaries Alice in Wonderland Because of Winn-Dixie

War Horse Bridge to Terabithia Cirque du Freak

Ella Enchanted Diary of a Wimpy Kid How to Train Your Dragon

Freak the Mighty The Spiderwick Chronicles Tuck Everlasting

White Fang Where the Red Fern Grows A Walk to Remember

The Help The Invention of Hugo Cabret I am Number Four

The City of Ember The Guardians of Ga’Hoole The Tale of Despereaux

Hoot The Chronicles of Narnia Charlie and the Chocolate Factory