

BOOK REPORTS

For the second half of the year, we will be starting book reports. One book report will be due every month. The book report is to be done on a chapter book. The students can choose their own chapter book, but it must be one they have not read yet. The book report will be due at the end of the month and will be presented in front of the class. Each month you will choose a different book report activity to complete. Please see the back of this sheet for book report due dates. Grading rubrics are available on line on the class "projects" page. This is also available there as well!

Activity Choices: Each choice should include the title and author somewhere on the project.

1. **Poster:** collect pictures or draw pictures and make an advertisement for your book. Use words and pictures to try to persuade others to read this book. Make sure to display the title, author, and characters. Also, be able to discuss what your book was about.
2. **Video:** be creative and make your own video. Be as creative as you can and act out your favorite scene or event from the book. Be able to explain why you chose this scene.
3. **Story collage:** create a collection of pictures, words, objects about your story. Tell about the setting, characters, theme, and important events from the book in the form of a collage. Print the title, author, and illustrator on an index card and add it to the collage.
4. **Make a game:** invent a board game that correlates with the plot of the book. Design a game board, write a list of instructions for playing the game, and add game pieces.
5. **Poetry:** write a poem about the characters or events in the book. You will read it in front of the class.
6. **Mobile:** create a character mobile from a wire hanger, string, and construction paper. Draw or glue a picture on one side of the paper and on the back write a sentence describing or listing some qualities each character has.
7. **Power point presentation:** create a power point presentation about your book. You can work at home or at school. Make sure that you include the title, author, setting, characters, and plot in your presentation. Also include your personal response as to what you thought of the book.

Book Report Due Dates

January 28th – Monday

February 25th – Monday

March 31st – Monday

April 28th – Monday

May 19th - Monday