

## Home Reading Log Optional Book Report

Each month, you may present a book report to the class covering one of the books you read for your home reading log. Below are nine choices of ways you can report your book to the class. We will set aside time at the end of the month for students who choose to give a book report presentation. You may begin working on your project as soon as you finish reading the book you'd like to share. I will start reminding students about one week before the time we will be presenting. Later in the year, book reports will be required. So, this might be a good chance to practice.



<p>1. Imagine that you are going to interview a character from your book. Write at least ten questions that will give the character the opportunity to discuss his/her thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story. Then write the answer you think the character would give based on what you know from the book.</p>	<p>2. Create a game (board game, card game, etc.) based on the book you've read. Present your book to the class by telling them about the game. Explain how each part of the game relates to the book. Also explain the rules of the game and show how the game is played.</p>	<p>3. Construct a diorama (three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) of one of the main events of the book. Include a written description of the scene.</p>
<p>4. Talk to the class dressed as one of the characters from your story. Give the class a short presentation telling them a little about yourself (based on the book of course). Then let the class ask you questions. Answer the questions the way you think your character would answer.</p>	<p>5. Write a diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. That means you'll have at least 3 diary entries, but you could have more. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.</p>	<p>6. Make a Powerpoint presentation that reports the important information from the story. Be sure to include important things like main characters, main events, and important details.</p>
<p>7. Make a poster, collage, or mural that tells the audience all the important elements of your book. Be sure to include important things like main characters, main events, and important details.</p>	<p>8. Design a newspaper that tells about your book. Try to include familiar newspaper elements such as headlines, stories, comics, editorials, and other sections you would see in a real newspaper. For example, you could summarize the plot in one article, cover the weather in another, do a feature story on one of the more interesting characters in another. Remember, all the parts of the newspaper should be connected to your book.</p>	<p>9. Do you have a creative idea that you can use to report your book to the class? Check with Mr. Ford before you start working. Then use your idea to report your book.</p>