

Third Trimester Book Report

For your book report this trimester you are doing a project. Use your imagination. Try to come up with a neat idea. If you want to do something different just check with me, so I can approve it. Here are some ideas:

- ❖ **Shoebox Project:** Make a scene from the book in a shoe box. On the back write a brief summary of the book (3 or 4 sentences). On the sides write briefly about the main characters (1 or 2 sentences per character) and setting (2 sentences). On the top write the name of the book and the author. On the bottom write your opinion of the book (1 or 2 sentences)

- ❖ **Story Sandwich:** Use paper to cut out the following shapes and follow the directions. If you need more room, you can add extra pieces. I suggest writing on lined paper and gluing that onto the colored paper so that it is neat.
 - Bread slices: back and front covers. On the front write the name of your book, the author, and your name. On the back slice draw a picture.
 - Cheese: Setting (2-3 sentences)
 - Tomato: Characters (2 or more sentences per character)
 - Ham (or other lunch meat): Summary of story (4 or more sentences)
 - Lettuce: Your opinion of the book (2 or more sentences)

- ❖ **Story Quilt:** Cut out squares. Draw something on each square. On the back of the square write who is on the front or what is happening. Use a hole-punch to make holes, then “sew” together the pieces with yarn to make it into a quilt. Make sure to include pieces that show the setting, characters, and the plot (what happens in the story). Your “quilt” must include at least 9 pieces.

- ❖ **Technology Project**-see the back for more information

All work on non-tech projects must be handwritten. In addition to content about the book, projects will be graded on grammar, spelling, and handwriting. Students will also be giving an oral presentation which will also factor into the final grade. Students are required to either memorize their presentation or make notecards. They will not be permitted to read from their projects.

Final projects due Friday, May 24

Technology Options

- ❖ Option 1: a PowerPoint presentation creatively telling the story.
 - Parameters: Must include title page (author, illustrator, and child's name) and pages for main characters, setting, summary, and opinion. Pages should include pictures and text. Use of sound effects or special features are encouraged but not required.

- ❖ Option 2 : iPad app creatively telling the story.
 - Educreations is highly recommended. You can download this app for free. The children have used this in school, so they should be familiar with it.
 - Parameters: Must include title page (author, illustrator, and child's name) and pages for main characters, setting, summary, and opinion. Only the title page must have text. If using educreations or another app with recording capabilities, students will be graded on both their visual and audio portions.

- ❖ Option 3: iMovie or similar program
 - Students “film” the retelling of the book. Students must include title, author/illustrator, characters, setting, summary and opinion.
 - Props and/or pictures are encouraged
 - Grade will be based on ***content & creativity***

Technology projects can be emailed (preferred) or submitted on a flashdrive.

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