

What We Are Reading

Book Report and Speech

DUE in class on Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Directions: This is a mini-BOOK REPORT and ORAL PRESENTATION. Students will be graded on both parts. You will share a favorite book that you recently read.

1. What was your favorite book that you have read recently?

- Bring the form (last page of this packet) below filled out by Monday, September 23, 2024.

2. WRITE 5 - 7 sentences below and fill out all the sections.

- For my summary about the book, please give some details so that the rest of the class gets hooked on your book!
- Make sure to include transitional phrases such as, first, then, next, and last. Also write about the characters and setting.
- Make it neat
- Print out an image of the book's cover.

3. In your speech you will: (Be sure to practice at home a couple of times)

- Introduce yourself and show your book, or a picture of the book. Say the title of your book and the author.
- Tell the audience a little about the book, without telling the entire story. You want your audience to be interested in reading this book, too!.
- Read the paragraph that you have written.
- Ending: say thanks to the audience and some closing words.

4. You will attach your summary and a picture of your book cover to the large piece of construction paper that you are given.

5. Afterwards you will review your speech with the form on the next page.

Evaluation Form

My content was relevant and on topic	1	2	3
I spoke clearly, with good volume and pace (not too fast or slow)	1	2	3
I spoke with expression and enthusiasm	1	2	3
My presentation sounded well-rehearsed and polished	1	2	3
I made eye contact with my audience	1	2	3

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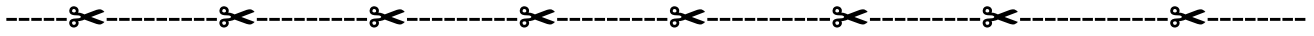
Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

My summary about the book: _____

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Please fill out this note and return it with your child to school by Monday, September 23rd.

The book they have chosen is: _____

My child, _____, would like to present on:

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024

Thursday Oct. 3, 2024

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Example Sentence Starters

Fiction Summary:

- The main character is _____.

- The setting takes place in _____.

- Name of Character wanted.....

What did the main character want? But what problem did they encounter?

_____ wanted _____

_____, but _____.

- So, what did the main character do to try to solve the problem?

So, _____

- Read the rest of this great story to find out if (character's name) solves (the problem).

Non-Fiction Summary

- The main idea of **Title of Book** is about _____.

- An interesting fact about _____ is _____.

- In addition, _____.

- Also, _____.

- In conclusion, _____.

