

3rd Grade Book Reports

Students will be required to present 5 book reports in class this year. Each of these reports will be on a book the student has chosen. It is expected that each report will be given in a creative way. This sheet outlines the specific information regarding how to choose and present a book.

- Books should be appropriate for individual reading levels and be a minimum of 100 pages in length.
- The book can't be one you have read before or one that we have read in class.
- All presentations should be within the specified time limit. A minimum of 3 minutes is expected with a maximum of 5 minutes allowed. If presentation is less than the minimum or more than the maximum there will be an automatic 10 point deduction off final score.
- Students are required to complete one report for each of the genres listed below (in any order). You may not repeat any of the genres. If a genre is repeated there will be an automatic 10 point deduction

Book Genres

- Biography or Autobiography
 - Mystery
 - Fiction
 - Non-Fiction
 - Fantasy
- Each report will be shared in any one of the creative choices listed on the following page. Each report must use a different creative idea for each book presentation. You may not use any of the creative ideas more than once.
 - By the end of the year, each student will have shared four different books in four different new and exciting ways.

Make sure that you put lots of time and effort into your presentation as it represents a large portion of your final score. You will be graded on the effort you have put into your creation.

Due Dates for Reports:

Oct 21, 2015

Dec 2, 2015

Jan 20, 2016

Mar 16, 2016

May 11, 2016

Creative Ideas for Book Presentations

- Write a TV or radio commercial advertising the book. Give a brief summary of the story in your advertisement. Draw an advertisement to go along with summary on an 11 x 15 size poster or create a video to be shown to the class.
- Design a book jacket (different from the one it already has) illustrating your three favorite scenes on an 11x 15 piece of poster board. Include a summary on the inside telling who, what and where the story takes place.
- Build a diorama of your favorite scene and write a summary of the story to describe the book. Include who, what and where the story takes place.
- Create a board game based on your book. Write a full set of rules. Game should include who, what, and where the story takes place.
- Dress up like a character in the book and give a summary of the story from the characters point of view.
- Create a power point presentation about your book. Include at least 5 slides that tell who, what, and where the story takes place.
- Pretend you are your favorite character from the book and write at least 5 journal entries describing events from the story. Each journal entry must include an illustration. Journal entries must be put together to look like a special journal.
- Design a mobile using pictures of characters and places in the story. Must have at least 5 different attachments. Include a written summary telling who, what, where and when the story takes place.