

Book Reports

You will write 3 book reports this year.

Here are the due dates and requirements for each one:

<u>Book Report #</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Genre</u>
1	10/25	Narrative (story)
2	1/17	Non-Fiction
3	4/3	Biography/Autobiography

All Reports:

Books must be approved by Mrs. Sturr

Books must be read this year.

All Books will have an oral report of 2 minutes maximum.

You must pick a book that has not been made into a movie.

Oral Report will be most of the grade, so practice ahead of time and use the rubric to practice

Narrative Choices:

1. Design and make your own t-shirt. Write a short summary of the scene and explain why it is important to the story. If you choose to illustrate a character, write a description of the character and why he or she is important to the story.

2. Make a new book jacket for the book.

Frontcover: Draw and color an illustration for the book

Inside front flap: Write descriptions of the main characters.

Inside back flap: Write a description of the setting and a short summary of the book.

Back cover: Write 5-10 quotes from the book that are important to understanding the story.

4. Write out an interview between you and a character.

Write 10 questions to ask your character. Then, answer each question as you think the character would respond.

5. Write 3 diary entries that a character would write that include details about the story.

Diary entries should be at least 10 sentences each.

Diary entries can be typed or handwritten.

6. Create an illustrated timeline showing important events from the book.

Choose at least 10 important events from the story. Write a description of each event, and draw & color an illustration for each event.

The events must be in the order in which they occurred.

Non-Fiction Book Project Choices

<p>Create a Board Game</p> <p>Your game must include a game board and at least 15 questions based on your book. Some suggestions are Bingo, Monopoly Style, Go Fish, and Memory Cards. You only need to do one. These are only suggestions.</p>	<p>Create a Google Slides Presentation</p> <p>A minimum of 10 and maximum of 20 slides, including your title page slide, will be accepted.</p>	<p>Poster</p> <p>Create an informational poster about your book. Illustrations, interesting facts, and graphics will need to be on your poster.</p>
<p>Dress Up</p> <p>Dress up as someone or something associated with your book. You will need to prepare a presentation explaining your costume and how it connects to your book. 10 interesting facts will need to be presented.</p>	<p>Create an ABC book</p> <p>Create a children's ABC book about your person or topic. You must do a page for at least 20 letters.</p>	<p>Create a website</p> <p>Create a google site on your topic! You will learn how to do this during the 2nd trimester.</p>

Biography/Autobiography:

Everyone will do a cereal box book report.

Front of the Box: Use a piece of white or light colored paper to cover the front of your cereal box. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the person your biography about. Include the name of the cereal and a picture of your person. You may want to look at some real cereal boxes to get some ideas. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all relate to your person you reading your biography on. **For example, for LeBron James you might invent a cereal called “King James’ Crowns, a toasted oat cereal in the shapes of miniature red and golden crowns.**

Right Side of the Box: Make a list of character traits for your biography person. Under the heading “Ingredients,” list the character traits and write a sentence about each one how it applies to your individual. Cover the side with white or light colored paper and do it in your own way. **You should have a minimum of seven traits.**

Left Side of the Box: Construct a timeline of your biography person’s life and greatest achievements. **You should have a minimum of five events listed.**

Back of the Box: Please provide a one-page summary of your person’s biography. **Remember to include the following: juicy hook, indent paragraphs, complete sentences with CAPS & Punctuation, 5-7 details, and end with a feeling!**

Top of the Box: Include the Title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give your biography if you were a book critic. The maximum number of stars you would give would be 5 (the best).

Prize: Cereal boxes often include a prize. Your prize must be something relevant to the biography person. You must include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.