

1st Quarter Book Reports

Students will need to pick a book to read for their 3rd Quarter book report. This book should be a chapter book that is at a comfortable reading level for them.

They need to show me the book by Monday, September 14.

Part 1 – Students will be summarizing the book as they read through it. After each chapter they will need to write **one sentence** about what happened in that chapter. This piece of paper can be kept in the book as a bookmark. After finishing the book, they will fill out the attached book report form. They will use the chapter summaries to fill out the report and will need to turn the summaries in with the report. If the book has a lot of chapters, they may need to further summarize the chapter summaries to get the summary to fit in the space available.

Part 2 – The student will need to pick one of the following projects (listed on the back) to do based on their book.

Following is what I will be using to grade the book reports.

The student has:	60 total points
Summarized the story	6 points
Has answered if they liked it or not and why	6 points
Included the title and author	4 points
Turned in a piece of paper with chapter summaries	12 points
Used neat writing	4 points
Used capital letters and punctuation marks.	4 points
Spelled words correctly	4 points
Created a project based on the story	15 points
Used neat writing, and/or coloring for project	5 points

Book Report, Chapter Summaries, and Projects are due on October 23.

Students do have time to read during school, they can bring the book to school to read.

Please ask if you have any questions.
Happy Reading! 😊

Did you like the story? (Check one.)

Yes

No

Why or why not?

Project Ideas for Book Reports

1. Create a newspaper or magazine ad to attract others to read the book. This should be done in color and on a full sheet of paper.
2. Draw and color a map of the story's settings. Include places such as lakes, homes, stores, etc. Label where different events took place. There should be at least 8 things on your map including a map key. It should be done on a full sheet of paper.
3. Create a diorama of your favorite scene from the story. (A diorama is a 3-D scene often times made inside a shoe box turned on its side.) Attach a written description of the scene to the bottom of the shoe box.
4. Write a poem about the story, it should be at least 10 lines long.
5. Write a letter to a friend recommending the book you have just read. Explain why you liked the story or why you think your friend would like it. This should be at least 12 sentences long.
6. Draw and color a comic strip of your favorite scene from the story. This should be at least 8 frames with dialog.
7. Make a mobile about the story. There should be at least 6 items or people on the mobile. Please include 1 or more sentences on each item, sharing what or who it is.
8. Create a sculpture of a character. Use any combination of soap, wood, clay, sticks, wire, or other items. An explanation of how this character fits into the book should accompany the sculpture on a piece of paper.
9. A project idea of your own that has been approved by Mrs. Meyer.

If you need construction paper for your project, let me know and I can get it for you. Be creative! 😊