

September Book Report

Book-in-a-Bag

This is due September 26th. Genre: Fantasy/Fiction
Note cards that will be sent home for notes are due September 11th. Rough Draft will be done in class and edited by teacher. The students will have a chance to check out a book on Tuesday 8/22 at Library time.

Directions:

- Decorate a standard paper **grocery sack** depicting a scene in your **chapter book**. You need to create a cover picture (separate sheet of paper) to attach to your bag. Don't forget the title of your book, the author's name and your name on the bag.
- In your bag place at least 6 items, but no more than 8 that represent characters, setting, and storyline from your chapter book. Include with each item written on an index card the items relevance to the book.
- Include a neatly written report with at least 12 sentences in correct paragraph format. One paragraph for each: beginning, middle, and ending.
- ****Books that have been made into movies are excluded. (Winn-Dixie for example). Third grade level books must be approved by August 24th. Books are approved on first-come basis. Students may not use the same book as another student.**

- The rough draft will be written in class using the note cards your student has done at home. After the rough draft has been edited by the teacher it will be sent home to be put into a final 3 paragraph format on lined paper. Please look over the rubric. Be creative and most important, have fun with it! We will be presenting these to our class.

Example: Charlotte's Web: I would place in my decorated grocery bag these items: a small stuffed pig, a doll representing Fern, a picture of a barn, a spider to represent Charlotte, a blue ribbon, pictures of the words made with yarn of the words that were spun in the web, and a small toy rat to represent Templeton. (Use pictures you have drawn to represent items you don't have.)

Name: _____

Rubric for Book-in-a-Bag

Book Title: _____

	Possible Points	Points Earned
1. Did you hand in your note cards in on time?	10	
2. Did you include at least 6-8 items that represent characters, setting, or events from your book? Did you include notecards for each item?	20	
3. Did you write <u>at least</u> 12 sentences for your summary (beginning, middle, and end) and give a recommendation?	20	
4. Did the objects represent important information from your book?	20	
5. Did you present in a loud, clear voice?	5	
6. Did you decorate the outside of the bag and write the title, author, and your name on it in a neat manner?	15	
7. Are the spelling, punctuation, and grammar correct?	10	

Comments: