

Book Report List

4th Grade

Ms. Clarke

2018-2019

Book reports will be due approximately every four weeks. Since every student is required to have an independent reading book each day, this schedule should be appropriate. All report dates are **Wednesdays**. (There is no project for **December** or **March**.)

Sept. 26	Student's Choice
Oct. 24	Mystery or Series book
Nov. 28	BOB or Bluestem
Jan. 23	Biography or Autobiography
Feb. 27	Historical Fiction
April 17	Classic
May 22	Non-fiction

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Each month, I will give you specific directions explaining what is required in your book report. You will usually need to include:

- *Reading Contract*

This will name the book you will read for the book report. You and your parents will sign this contract and you will decide by what date you will finish reading your book.

- *A 5-paragraph summary*

For most of the projects, you will handwrite a rough draft of your summary. You need to include an introduction, a body, and a conclusion. In the body, you will pick 3 events from the story, and write a paragraph about each event. This will be due ONE WEEK before the final project is due. You may then type your edited rough draft at school or at home and turn it in with your final project. Ms. Clarke will give you the paper for this.

- *Vocabulary strips*

You will need to find 6 new words from your book. On a vocabulary strip, you will write the word, a definition, the part of speech (POS) and the sentence from the story that contains your word.

- *Project*

This will be different each month. Here's a sneak peak at what you can expect this year:

September 26: Story Elements Poster

October 24: Book Jacket

November 28: Cereal Box

January 23: Timeline

February 27: Photo Album

April 17: CLASSIC Project

May 22: Keynote presentation on iPad

- **Presentation**

You will present your book report to the class. You will have **10 minutes** to tell us about your story. There will be time afterwards for you to call on three students to ask a question or give a comment.

- Please practice your presentation ahead of time so you know what you are going to say!
- You may have a friend record your presentation on your iPad so you can show it to your family!

Good luck and don't leave it until the last minute!

Have fun!