

5th Grade Book Project Information

This year, students will be required to complete 1 book project **each quarter** to be counted toward their reading grade. These projects must be turned in on or before the following dates:

Quarter 1- Wednesday, October 10th

Quarter 2- Wednesday, December 12th

Quarter 3- Wednesday, February 27th

Quarter 4- Wednesday, May 15th

The project has three components: 1) write a 3 paragraph (or more) summary of the book (handwritten or typed), 2) create a project from the options page, and 3) present the project to the class.

The book project options are listed on the following page.

Book Project List

Choose one of these items for your project. You may only choose the project once for four book reports. If you would like to change the way in which one of these is presented ask before completing project, so the changes are approved. It is all about creativity and learning. With each project you must include a 3 paragraph (or more) summary.

Game	Timeline	Puzzle	Character Can
Create a board game. Include questions & answers that relate to the book, game pieces, rules, and title. Use a sheet of paper or on the computer.	Create a timeline of six events including pictures that happened in your book. Use a sheet of paper or on the computer.	Create a puzzle by drawing an important scene from the book. Use a sheet of paper. Cut apart and piece it back together to look like a puzzle.	Create a character using a can that has been covered. Be sure to be creative and be able to describe why you choose what you did for the character.
Story Cube	Mobile	Book Jacket	Dress Up
Use a box (shoebox, cereal...) that has been covered to include information on each side: title, author, best part, favorite character, drawing of scene from book, problem/solution.	Create a mobile that includes the title, author, and 4 other objects or pictures from the book (characters, setting, scene, events, problem/solution, etc.)	Create a NEW book jacket (front and back) for your book. Do not draw what the author has already made. Include a short summary or teaser on back. Make it fit the book you have read.	Dress up as a character in the book and describe your favorite scene with this character in 1 st person. This project must include you wearing something different than your normal attire.
Diorama	Television	In-the-Bag	Puppet
Create a diorama of a scene from the book. Be sure to have details so others will be able to visualize what is happening.	Make a box look like a TV with scenes that show events throughout the book. Include six scenes that will tell the story. The screen should roll so the scenes change.	Place six objects from the book in a bag. Use the objects to tell the summary of the story (explain how the item relates to the story)	Create a puppet of your favorite character. Be sure to be able to describe the details of the puppet and how it fits with the character you choose.
Song	Electronic Presentation	Cartoon Strip	Setting
Create a new song (or use a tune already written) to tell us about your book. You may record it or perform it live in class. Must have 3 stanzas.	Create a slideshow to tell us about the book you have written. Include the title, author, main characters, problem/solution, setting, and why you would or would not recommend it to friends.	Create a cartoon strip drawing of your favorite scene. Use a sheet of paper or computer animation to create your scene.	Research and present in an electronic form the setting in which the story takes place. You could look at time period or location for your analysis.