2nd Nine Weeks Independent Reading Book Project Choices

You must read one fiction and one non-fiction book this nine weeks. You must get your books approved by me before you complete your book projects. Choose any **two** of the following menu items to complete. I will initial the box of the numbers you choose to complete.

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| 1Design a book jacket for the book. DO NOT COPY THE ORIGINAL BOOK JACKET OF YOUR BOOK, OR YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZERO. Create a book jacket, including illustrations, an enticing synopsis, author bio, and favorable reviews. I y suggest that you look at an actual book jacket before you attempt this, and follow the same format. Be sure to include a summary of the book somewhere on your book jacket. This must be colored | 2. Write a letter to the author that shows your reaction to the book. • Include all elements of a friendly letter (date, greeting, body, closing, & signature). • Include: 1. Your opinion of the book and reasons for your opinion 2. The character in the book you are most like and why 3. Your favorite part of the book 4. At least 2 questions you have about the book • Make sure you include your home or school address in the letter. • Include an addressed envelope with your return address & the author’s address. (Check the back of the book or author’s Web site for author’s address. You may also send the letter directly to the publisher, which should be on the copyright page of the book.) | 3. If your book has an A.R. Test available, you may take the test. You must make a score of 70% or higher. You must bring me proof of your score and of your name taking the test. (You may take a screenshot of this with your passing score. If you take the test in class, you can just show me the score. |
| 1. 4. Write a different ending for your story. Your ending must be the exact same length as the last chapter of the original book that you are reading. This may be neatly written in blue or black ink or typed | 5. Create a diorama of a scene from the book. • Create a scene from the book in a shoebox. • Write a description of what the scene shows. | 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. |
| 7. Write an acrostic poem about the book using the letters in the title of the book or the name of a character or author. | 8. If your book has an A.R. Test available, you may take the test. You must make a score of 70% or higher. You must bring me proof of your score and of your name taking the test. (You may take a screenshot of this with your passing score. If you take the test in class, you can just show me the score. | 9. Use information from the book to create a test that you could give other readers to check their understanding of the story. • The test should include matching, multiple choice, and short answer questions. • Vocabulary section: Use 5 words and their definitions • Comprehension section: Write 15 questions about the characters, events, and setting of the story. Include an answer key |