Read to Succeed

**Becoming a competent reader is the #1 thing a child can do to be successful in school!**

Every month there will be an assigned book report for the students to complete (9 total). I will send home a note detailing the specifics of each book report at the beginning of the month. Book Reports will be due on the last school day of every month.

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| **September** – Realistic Fiction – Character Card | **January** – Mystery –  Diorama |
| **October** – Fantasy –  Pop-up Book | **February** – Newberry Award –  Movie Poster |
| **November** – Free Choice – Ornament | **March** – Historical Fiction –  Wanted Poster |
| **December** – Picture Book – Mobile | **April** – Non Fiction –  A 3D Model |
| **May** – Book in a Series –  Dress Up as a Character | |

In addition to the 9 required book reports, there will be 9 extra book reports for those striving to make it to the class ice-cream reading party. There will be no due dates for these reports. Students will turn them in once they have them completed. For each of the 9 reports students will choose a new genre from the following genre choices, they will need to fill out a book report form and choose a project to complete from the book report topics list.

**Genre Choices**

Fantasy, Realistic Fiction, Non-Fiction, Science Fiction, Historical Fiction, Poetry, Sports, Biography, Newberry Award, Mystery, Animal, Adventure

Extra Book Report Tracker

In each box write the Title, Author and Genre of the book then write the date you completed the book report and have the teacher Initial it

* Books over 200 are worth 2 book reports and you only need to fill out 1 book report form but complete 2 projects. Ex Harry Potter, Lightning Thief, Fabelhaven

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Rewards

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| 2 Reports = Spoon | 7 Reports = First Topping |
| 4 Reports = Bowl | 8 Reports = Second Topping |
| 5 Reports = Ice Cream | 9 Reports = Waffle Cone Bowl |

**Anything over 9 reports is as many toppings as you would like as well as seconds if there is extra stuff!!!**

**Book Report Topics**

**1.** Draw a comic strip of your favorite scene.  
**2.** Make a model of something in the story.  
**3.** Write a different ending for your story.  
**4.** Write a different beginning.  
**5.** Write a letter to a character in the book.  
**6.** Make a map of where the events in the book take place.  
**7.** Write a diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.  
**8.** Interview a character. Write at least ten questions that will give the character the opportunity to discuss his/her thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story.

**9.** Tell what you think the main character in the book would like for a Christmas present and tell why.  
**10.** Make a travel brochure advertising the setting of the story.  
**11.** Make an illustrated timeline showing events of the story and draw a map showing the location(s) where the story took place.  
**12.** Create a sculpture of a character. Use any combination of soap, wood, clay, sticks, wire, stones, old toy pieces, or any other object. An explanation of how this character fits into the book should accompany the sculpture.  
**13.** Write a multiple choice quiz of the book with at least ten questions.  
**14.** Make a life-sized stand-up character of one of the people in the book. On the back list the characteristics of the person. (ask teacher for bulletin board paper)

**15.** Make up your own report, project or whatever to go along with your book but get your teachers prior approval.