

4th Grade Book Reports



Welcome to Ms. Girardier's and/or Mrs. Hall's Communication Arts Class

All 4th grade students will be required to read one A.R. chapter book a month in the appropriate reading level. Then, students will complete a book report project. This assignment consists of two parts in order to receive full credit.

Part one requires the student to take an A.R. test over the chapter book. Tests below a 70% will not be accepted. This will require the student to select and read a new book before the deadline. The test score needs to be printed out and turned in along with the second part of the assignment. This score will be averaged with the project portion of the book report.

Part two is the actual project. Students will be given options to choose from for September, November, February, and April. Every other month, students will be required to give an oral presentation and complete a planning sheet, which must be turned in for a separate grade. These book reports are intended to be a fun, creative way for students to show their reading comprehension skills.

The following dates are when each book report will be due...

Report 1	September 30 (book worth at least 1 point)
Report 2	October 30 (book worth at least 1 point) ORAL Presentation
Report 3	November 30 (book worth at least 2 points)
	December NO BOOK REPORT DUE
Report 4	January 29 (book worth at least 2 points) ORAL Presentation
Report 5	February 29 (book worth at least 2 points)
Report 6	March 23 (book worth at least 3 points) ORAL Presentation
Report 7	April 29 (book worth at least 3 points)

Students may turn in their two part book report project early; however, late book reports **WILL NOT** be accepted. If book reports are not turned in by the end of the day on the date due, a zero will be entered in the gradebook. Also, a student may receive a zero for the entire month's book report if the A.R. test is not at least 70% or higher.

Please note that students must read a book with the specified point value. If a student turns in a test that is worth less than the specified points, I will deduct a percentage of their test grade. For example, if I specify a book with 2 points and the student turns in a test for 1 point and received a 100% on the test, I will deduct 50%. This means that even though the student scored a 100% on the test, I will only give them a 50%. Book reports on $\frac{1}{2}$ (.5) point books **WILL NOT** be accepted and will result in the student receiving a zero in the gradebook for the entire month's book report.