



Independent Book Projects

You are responsible for completing at least **4** book projects during each quarter. After finishing your entire, appropriate-leveled, independent reading book a book project must be completed and turned in to your teacher. These projects will be completed at home and independently. On the back are options you may choose from for your project.

All projects are due by:

****Check them off as you turn them in****

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***It's strongly encouraged you to turn in each project as you complete them.**

General Requirements for Every Book Project

- All grammar and conventions must be accurate
- All projects must represent a thorough understanding of the book
- Relevant details from the book
- Clean, thoughtful work
- Read project descriptions carefully so that all components are completed.
- Choose a different project each time so you don't get bored.

***Projects will not be accepted and will be returned if the above requirements are not met.**

Book Project Tips:

- Stay on top of your reading so that you do not fall behind.
- Finish a book and complete a book project every other week.
- Complete each project using your best efforts to avoid having to redo your entire project.
- As you read your book, have a project in mind and take notes for it.
- It never hurts to complete more than 4 book projects! 😊



<p>Powerpoint Presentation</p> <p>Create a 10 slide powerpoint presentation about your book. Include information about the characters, setting, plot, problem and solution, etc. Feel free to add graphics and make your presentation attractive.</p>	<p>Newspaper Article</p> <p>Write your own 2-page spread newspaper article about a main event or problem that occurred in your book. Make sure to include at least 2 graphics, captions, and a catchy headline.</p>	<p>Book Box Project</p> <p>Using a shoe or cereal box, decorate the front as a collage of items that are meaningful to your book. On the back, include a 3-paragraph summary of the book, highlighting all the important events that helped developed the plotline.</p>	<p>Online Blog Review</p> <p>Pretend you are an online blogger and you just finished your book. Write a 1 page book review selling your book to an online viewer. Be sure to include a paragraph describing who would enjoy reading this book and highlighting your favorite part of the book. Remember, don't give away the ending!</p>
<p>Story Road Map</p> <p>Construct a story road map of at least 10 main events that occurred in your book. Each event needs a one sentence, detailed summary and all events must be in chronological order. Please make your map attractive and appropriately matched to your book.</p>	<p>Comic Strip</p> <p>Design a detailed comic strip highlighting one of your favorite events from your book. Include speech bubbles for dialogue and make sure it is appealing. In addition, write a detailed summary paragraph describing the event you illustrated.</p>	<p>Vocabulary Glossary</p> <p>Select 10 unique vocabulary words from your book. Create a vocabulary glossary of all 10 words and their part of speech, definition, and a sentence used in context or from your book. Make sure your words are in alphabetical order. Happy word hunting.</p>	<p>Character Diary Entry</p> <p>Imagine you are one of the characters in your book. Write a 1 page diary entry from their perspective. Incorporate language they use from the book so that your characters thoughts and voice shine through.</p>
<p>Letter to the Author</p> <p>Write a 1 page letter to the author of your book describing things you really enjoyed about the book, things you didn't particularly like, and questions you still have. Be sure you include all components of a letter.</p>	<p>Question and Answer Interview</p> <p>Pretend you are interviewing a character from your book. Ask them at least 5 questions and write responses as if you are them. Make sure your responses incorporate your characters attitude and voice. Be thorough with your responses.</p>	<p>Crafts We Love</p> <p>Select 5 writing crafts that you believe the author used exceptionally well. Copy the sentence the writing craft was found in and write a brief paragraph explaining the craft that was used and why it was effective.</p>	<p>Revising</p> <p>Select 5 parts of your book that you believe are lacking a writing craft. Copy the selection in which you have found the weak area and revise this selection using a writing craft you believe it needs.</p>