

**Choose one project for one summer reading book.
Write the title of the book and author on each project. All projects will
be graded on content, spelling, grammar, and neatness.**

Project 1

Make a book float for your book. (instructions and grade requirements on the bottom of this sheet)

Project 2

Write a poem about your book. Ex. **Bunny that has strange markings**
Unanswered questions about white vegetables
Nocturnal adventures
Nervous cat named Chester
Intelligent dog who writes the story
Curious things seem to happen
Understanding Harold tries to help
Library research about vampires
An adventure for the Monroe family

Poems can be of any type but must include information about main characters and events of the book.

Decorate your poem and mount on construction paper.

Project 3

Use a file folder to create a new book cover for your book. Inside draw or glue figures of the main characters and attach a one-page summary of your book. Your summary should include main characters, setting, story problem and solution.

Project 4

Complete the story map on the bottom of this page in neat, clear printing.
Decorate the story map with pictures and/or borders that tell about the story.
Mount on a colorful piece of construction paper.

Be creative and have fun!!!

Book Float

Students will design a "book float" based on a recent book that they have completed. They will decorate the shoe box to go with the book and it will be like a float in a parade.

Materials needed by each student:

empty shoe box
construction paper or gift wrap paper
scissors
crayons
pencil
paper
miscellaneous natural materials (rocks, sand, evergreen clippings, etc., as needed)
other miscellaneous materials (craft sticks, etc., as needed)

Procedure:

Decorate an upside down shoe box to correspond with a scene from the book or the book's general theme (planets, pioneers, biography, horses, etc.) The students need to visualize this as a "float" in a parade—a book parade. Each project will be graded according to the following instructions and requirements:

All advertisement on the shoe box should be covered.

The title of the book should be neatly displayed on one side of the "float". This title should be written in correct form with the proper words capitalized and the whole title underlined (for example: Little House on the Prairie). The author's name should also be written after the title.

A neat and brief summary of the book should be on the other side of the "float".

The student's name should be written neatly on the back of the "float".

Natural materials or student-made decorations should be used to build the scene on the shoe box, not purchased materials like little cars, Indians, etc.

