

Dear Lower Elementary Classmate,

We hope you have found time to relax; visit friends and family; enjoy a vacation or two; and of course, read this summer! We would like you to think of all the books you have read, or have had read to you, and choose your favorite one to share with the class as a book report. Your report can take a variety of forms...here are some suggestions:

Poster: Create a poster that illustrates your favorite scene from the book.

Diorama: Make a small 3-D model that highlights the setting and possibly an important event from the story.

Timeline: If you read a biography or historical fiction book, create a timeline of events and a map from the book.

Design a Game: Create a board or card game that highlights important characters or events from the story.

Walk in the Character's Shoes: Who were the main characters? How did they feel throughout the book? Draw the main characters. List their character traits and explain why they were important to the story.

Prepare a Lesson: Did you read a non-fiction book that you really enjoyed? Create a lesson that will teach classmates something about what you learned.

Jump into a Book: Pretend you will join the main character for a week. What things will you need to pack? What adventure might you go on?

Write a Letter: Write a letter to the author of the book you read. Tell the author three things about the book (for example, something you did or didn't like; how the book made you feel, or ideas for a sequel.) Ask the author 2 or three question. Did you find the illustrations fascinating? Write to the illustrator instead! Share your letter with the class, and then be sure to share the reply when it arrives in the mail!

Do you have a different idea for a book report? Feel free to be as creative as you want. Regardless of the type of report, be sure to include the title, author, illustrator, your name, and date. All reports are due on or before September 13. We look forward to hearing about your books and your summer!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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