

'Owl' be interested in
what you choose to read!



MONTHLY BOOK REPORTS

As part of Mr. Schiller's language arts requirements, you will be doing a book report a month. *These reports will always be due on the last school day of each month.* Watch the calendar and plan ahead. Don't wait until the final days to begin working! Choose a book early & read a few pages (30 minutes?) every day. On the day the reports are due, you may share your report with the class. Your report must be 4 paragraphs long & include the following information:

1. Follow the following format for the months of September, October, November, and December:

- a. Paragraph #1 describes the characters and setting
- b. Paragraph #2 contains the main problem of the book
- c. Paragraph #3 explain how the problem is resolved
- d. Paragraph #4 state your opinion & recommendation of the book

2. For Poetry:

- a. Paragraph #1 describes the theme of the poems or stories
- b. Paragraph #2 describes your favorite poem or story
- c. Paragraph #3 describes your 2nd favorite poem or story
- d. Paragraph #4 states your opinion & recommendation of the book

3. For Non-fiction books:

- a. Paragraph #1 gives a brief summary of the book
- b. Paragraph #2 tells something you learned
- c. Paragraph #3 tells something else you learned
- d. Paragraph #4 states your opinion & recommendation of the book

4. For Historical Fiction books:

- a. Paragraph #1 tells about the historical time in which your book takes place. How are things different in that time than they are today?
- b. Paragraph #2 contains the main problem of the book
- c. Paragraph #3 explain how the problem is resolved
- d. Paragraph #4 state your opinion & recommendation of the book

5. For May:

- a. Follow the format that is most appropriate for the book you have chosen.

Each month you will get to choose the book you read, however it must be in the genre that is assigned for that month. Your book should be ‘just right’ or a bit of a challenge for you to read & must be approved by Mr. Schiller before you begin to read it. The genre assignments for each month are as follows:

- 1. September – realistic fiction**
- 2. October – mystery**
- 3. November – fiction (your choice)**
- 4. December – fantasy**
- 5. January – (No report due)**
- 6. February – historical fiction**
- 7. March – (No report due)**
- 8. April –poetry**
- 9. May – your choice**