

Book Project #1 ~ Recycled Art & Response to Literature

For the first book report of the year, students are to read a fiction chapter book (at their own individual level). Students may read a book from home, the school, or borrow it from our classroom library. Approval must be obtained prior to starting the book to ensure it is a book that is appropriate and engaging; a perfect-fit kind of book.

It's important to allow 5-6 weeks to finish the book complete the following three parts of this project:

Part 1:

Upon completion of the book, students will write a five paragraph response to literature about the story that they read. A planning sheet and pacing guide will be passed out in class to help your child plan accordingly. The response to literature guidelines (as well as an example) are attached here, as well as posted on the whiteboard in the classroom.

Part 2:

Students will also create a "recycled art" character for the creative aspect of this book report. This could be as simple as decorating a paper towel roll or empty soda bottle to look like the main character of their book, or designing the setting out of cereal boxes and egg cartons. The possibilities are endless!

Part 3:

Students will share their projects in class on **Friday, October 19th** and should also be prepared to read aloud the last paragraph of their response to literature paper.