

# Book Reports

Our class will be doing Book Reports due October, December, February, and April. You will select a chapter book of your choice, read it, and then prepare one of the Book Report Options below. The book you choose must be at least 100 pages in length (exceptions must be approved by Ms. Mahler). You can choose to read books from any genre, including Fantasy, Mystery, Biography, Fiction, Nonfiction, and Historical Fiction. All Book Reports are delivered orally in class.

For each Book Report you will choose one book and one of the following assignments. You can choose them in any order you want, for example, if you read a mystery, it might best be presented by writing a different ending (Option #1); a diorama (Option #3) might be a good idea for a fairy tale. The choice is yours, however, you must choose a different Book Report Option each time! Check off each option as you choose it, so that you will know what options are still open for your next Book Report. Happy reading and creative thinking!

## Book Reports Options

- WRITE A DIFFERENT ENDING TO THE STORY YOU HAVE READ. Give a brief synopsis/summary of the story. Make the events change so that your ending would be possible. Make sure the reader can tell what the real ending was, and then add your own creation.
- DESIGN A NEW BOOK JACKET FOR YOUR BOOK. Be sure to include the title of the book, the author, and a synopsis/summary of the book. On the inside of the jacket tell some information about the author (most book jackets tell something). Be sure to include a list of other books by the same author.
- FIND A SHOE BOX AND CONSTRUCT A DIORAMA OF A SCENE FROM THE BOOK. You may paint your background, then make paper objects to complete your scene. Objects can be made from many items. Write a description of the scene you have chosen so that others will be interested and want to learn more about the story.