



Independent Reading Book Projects
Mrs. Renz's 4th Grade Class
2003-2004

Students will choose and read approximately one book each month. The chosen book should be at the individual reading level of the student (not too easy or too hard). Some books will be assigned, but usually students will chose their own book. Students will have Mrs. Renz approve the book. Each student will complete an individual project. Some class time will be given for the project, but much of the project will be completed at home as a homework assignment. Students may ask Mrs. Renz for paper or other supplies. Projects will be shared with our class.

Have fun exploring some of the many genres of reading!

Dates the Book Should be Read	Genre	Project *	Due Date for the Project
Sept. 4 - Oct. 3	Autobiography or Biography	MS Publisher Newsletter & Oral Presentation	Friday, Oct. 31
Oct. 6 - Nov. 7	Fiction	Memory Bag	Friday, Nov. 14
Nov. 10 - Dec. 12	Newberry Award Winning Book	Character Traits Poster	Friday, Dec. 19
Jan. 5 - Feb. 4	Series Book (Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, Boxcar Children, Beverly Cleary's stories, Matt Christopher's stories, Magic Treehouse, Little House on the Prairie, Paul Goble stories, etc.)	Scrapbook Page	Friday, Feb. 13
Feb. 9 - Mar. 12	Historical Book	"ABCs of _____" & Oral Presentation	Wednesday, Mar. 31
Mar. 15 - Apr. 23	Mystery or Adventure Book	Book Jacket	Thursday, Apr. 29
Apr. 26 - May 21	Poetry	Poetry Collection Notebook	Friday, May 28

* Direction sheets for projects will be passed out in class, posted on our classroom web site, and described in greater detail as the new project is introduced.

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