

Book Report Due Dates

Book Chosen:

Book Read:

Brown Bag Book Review:

January - Brown Bag Book Review
Historical Fiction

Definition: Historical fiction deals with events that could happen in life. The events in historical fiction take place during a specific period of history.

Directions:

Select a historical fiction book that you have not read before. Below is a list of suggestions, but you are free to explore other options. If the book is not on the list, please bring it to class before reading it. The book needs to be historical fiction and should be about 150 pages.

You will be completing a brown bag book review. You will bring a bag with 3 props to class and explain the book to your classmates by using the props. The presentation will last 2-3 minutes. You will need to prepare five 3x5 cards with the following information:

- 1 card with the title and author of the book and a short summary of the book,
- 3 cards with 2-3 sentences each to go with your props,
 - #1 card that helps describe the setting,
 - #2 card that helps describe a character,
 - #3 card that helps describe your favorite part of the book,
- 1 card with your recommendation.

Your 3 x 5 cards will be turned in after your presentation. You will be graded by the rubric on the back of this page.

Recommended Reading Lists

Dear America Diaries for Boys and Girls (various authors)

Girls of Many Lands (various authors)

Souder by Armstrong

Nothing But the Truth or *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi

Caddie Woodlawn by Brink

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Choldenko

Sign of the Beaver by Speare

The Whipping Boy by Fleishman

Johnny Tremain by Forbes

Old Yeller by Gibson

White Fang by London

Soldier's Heart by Paulson

Pollyanna by Porter

Crispen by Avi

Treasure Island by Stevenson

Dragonwings by Yep

Little Women by Alcott

Black Beauty by Sewall

