

# January Book Report

During the month of January, you will be required to read a fictional chapter book of your choice. Please pick out a chapter book and start reading today! Make sure your chapter book is on your reading level. If you are having trouble finding a book to your liking, ask me and I will help you find one.

After you read your chapter book, you will be creating a "Character Paper Bag Project" for your book report. Each student will be given a brown paper bag in a few weeks. Below are the instructions for the project. Please follow them carefully.

Students will be graded on all four sides of their bag, what is inside their bag, if directions were followed, completeness, neatness, and creativity.

Brown bags and bag materials will be handed out on Friday, January 26. Your "Character Paper Bag Project" will be due on **Wednesday, January 31**.

**Front of your bag:** Draw and color an accurate picture of your favorite character from the book. Write and outline the character's name, along with the title of the book, the author of the book, and your name.



Examples :

**Back of your bag:** Complete the form (given out on January 26) by choosing 3 juicy adjectives (describing words) to describe this character. You **must** give specific examples from the book to support your adjectives. Cut out form and glue on back of bag.

**Side 1 of your bag:** Complete the form by answering this question, "Would you like to be this character?" After writing 'yes' or 'no,' students should give **3 reasons** why or why not they would want to be this character. Cut out form and glue on side of bag.

**Side 2 of your bag:** Complete the form by writing about your favorite part of the book you read (that includes the character you are writing about). Students should give reasons why this part is their favorite. Cut out form and glue on other side of bag.

**Inside your bag:** Complete the form by drawing 3 material possessions that this character might have with them. Draw **BIG**. **Color** your pictures. Cut them out. On the back of each possession, **write 1 sentence** explaining why this character might have this thing with him/her. Put all 3 colored pictures in the bag. **Do NOT** glue these inside the bag; just set them in the bag.

Have fun! 😊

# Back of bag

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Adjective 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adjective 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Inside of Bag


