

Fifth Grade Literacy Night

In February, we will celebrate reading by having a Literacy Night. Your child will be required to read a fiction or nonfiction book and advertise it by creating a storyboard.

Storyboard Size: A standard tri-fold project board that unfolds to be 36" H x 48" W.

Note: Boards should be full-sized and not exceed the approved height and width guidelines. These can be purchased at Hobby Lobby, Wal-Mart, or Michaels.

Guidelines:

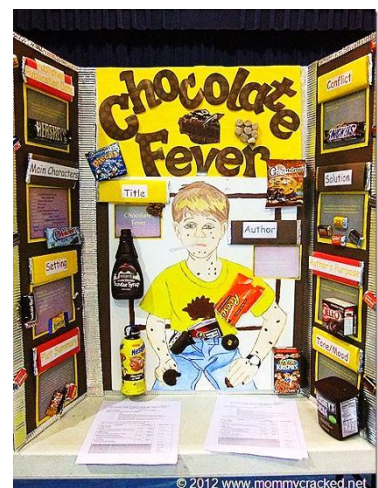
On the back of the project include the name of the student, and the homeroom teacher's name.

**Storyboards should be colorful and interesting. Models, shadowboxes, and illustrations that *fit in the middle of the display* are allowed.

**Items on the boards may be handwritten or typed. Please refer to project checklist.

This is a student created project but you may assist them as needed.

Please have your child bring the display boards on Monday, February 25th, to share with their class. On Tuesday, February 26th we will celebrate by having a family Literacy Night from 6:00-7:00pm. All projects will be on display in and around the library. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to discover new literature. We look forward to seeing everyone at our celebration!



Reading Fair Project Checklist for Fiction

Project has the following:

- _____ Title
- _____ Author
- _____ Main Characters- only those important to the story line
- _____ Setting - place and time of story
- _____ Plot Summary - brief summary (not a retelling) of what the story is about and what takes place
- _____ Conflict - the problem in the story
- _____ Solution or Resolution - how the problem is resolved
- _____ Author's Purpose - why the author wrote the story (to entertain, inform, and/or persuade)
- _____ Include the genre of your book

Reading Fair Project Checklist for Non-Fiction

Project has the following:

- _____ Title
- _____ Author
- _____ Character or Topic
- _____ Brief summary about the book
- _____ Author's Purpose - why the author wrote the story (to entertain, inform, and/or persuade)
- _____ Include 5 follow-up questions to the author after reading the non-fiction text
- _____ List at least 5 Fun Facts that you learned in your book

Writing: handwritten or typed

Writing is neat and inviting.

Writing is easily understood.

Creativity:

Project is original.

Project demonstrates imagination.

Unique materials are used to express ideas.

Interest Evoked:

Project demonstrates student's ability.

Project encourages others to read the book.

Project attracts others and makes them interested in the work.