

# Mystery Book Report

A graphic of a book cover with a black and white speckled pattern. A white rectangular label in the center contains the text "Book Report".

Book  
Report

**Book Selection:** All students should have a mystery book selected and approved by **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**.

All students will give a giving a “book talk” in front of the class on their chosen mystery. The report should include one of the following ideas (or an original idea not on the list.) See presentation directions on the back.



## **Here are some ideas:**

- Decorate a cereal box to describe your book.
- Make an ABC book about your mystery.
- Turn your chapter book into a picture book for younger kids.
- Make a mobile or diorama
- Picture slide show to be shown on the Smart Board
- Book report in a box, bag or other container. Fill a container with items that represent your story. Be prepared to share what each means.
- News report about your book.
- Puppet show
- Time line
- Power Point/Keynote
- Video—act out a scene
- Poster
- Dress as a character and tell your story
- Write a perform a song or poem about your story
- You can combine or add to any of these ideas.
- Have fun--be creative. Be sure to practice your presentation so you are able to clearly and creatively share your mystery book with the class.

**Book Talks /Presentations will be given the week  
of June 3<sup>rd</sup>**



# Mystery Book Report Presentation

For your presentation you will be giving a “book talk” about your book. You can give the talk:

- As yourself
- As a reporter
- As the author
- As one of the characters

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of character)

You will need to include the following in your talk:

- Name of the book and the author
- Setting of the story
- Main characters
- What is the mystery that needs to be solved?
- Clues and “Red Herrings”

You can decide if you would like to explain how the mystery is solved or you would like to stop your talk just before the mystery is solved.

To wrap up your talk you will be asked to rate your book from one to five stars. A “5” being the best. You will need to explain why you chose your rating.

