Book Showcase Projects – Grades 3-8

Read a book!!! Pick one project from the list below to do for your book. Submit finished project to the Media Center. **Don't forget to include your name, your teacher's name, title of the book and the author of the book before you submit your activity!** Student will get hawk bucks for each project they submit.

Project 1: Book Trailer Video

Create a video book trailer for the book you read. A book trailer is an advertisement for a book that is like a movie trailer. Your book trailer needs to excite people and encourage them to read the book! The final project you turn in needs to be an Mp4 video between 30-60 seconds long. To make this project you can use the video or presentation tool(s) of your choice (PowerPoint with voice over, Adobe Express, video yourself, etc.). ***Worth 5 Hawk Bucks***

Requirements:

- Title and author
- At least 5 images (not including book cover, that relate to the book)
- At least 5 details from the story incorporated into your video.
- MP4 video between 30-60 seconds long
- Your name(s)

To avoid plagiarism and obey copyright laws, music and images used in the project (except for the cover of the book) must be royalty-free (copyright-free). Royalty free music site: http://www.soundzabound.com/

Project 2: Redesign the Front and Back Book Cover

Create a new cover and back for the book that you read. The book cover can be created by hand or digitally, but it must be unique, creative and relevant to your book. The back of the book will include a summary written in your own words. ***Worth 4 Hawk Bucks***

Requirements:

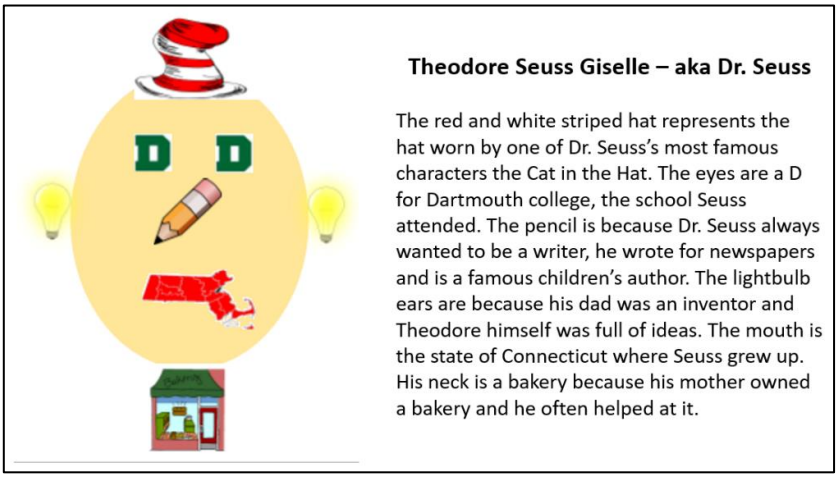
- Title and author of the book
- At least 5 details on the cover
- Cover is colorful, creative, unique and well thought out
- Summary written in your own words for the back of the book. Must be at least 7 sentences long using correct grammar and spelling.
- Rough draft sketch of cover and outline of summary

Project 3: Character model

Recreate a character from your book. This can be done digitally or with real objects. You can dress up as the character, dress a doll as the character, make a character out of clay or other items, design a 3D model of the character using a digital tool, or create an image of the character using items to represent their features (as seen in the Theodore Seuss Giselle example below.). ***Worth 4 Hawk Bucks***

Requirements:

- Title and author of the book
- Character's name
- At least 6 items on the character.
- Character is well put together and items relate to character in the story
- Paragraph description of character and items used with character and how they relate. Must be at least 7 sentences long using correct grammar and spelling.
- Rough draft sketch of character and list of items to use



Project 4: Write a Letter

Choose either a character in the book or the author and write a letter. Think about what you would like to say to them if given the opportunity. If you write to the author, you should include your favorite part of the book. If you write to a character in the book, you should include why you picked them and what you like about their character. You should include questions that you have or a personal connection you have to the character, author, or story. The letter should be at least 2 paragraphs long. Each paragraph should be at least 7 sentences long using correct grammar and spelling. ***Worth 3 Hawk Bucks***

Project 5: Create a Comic Strip

Create a comic strip to go with a certain dialogue or section of the book. You can choose your favorite part, or just a section that you would like to see in picture form. Comic Strip should be in color. The comic strip should have at least 9 panels. ***Worth 2 Hawk Bucks***

Project 6: Nonfiction Connection

Research a nonfiction topic from the book that you read that sparked your interest while you were reading. Use either a book from the media center or World Book Online to do your research. Create a color poster or project (be creative) to teach others about the topic and include at least 5 facts. The poster or project should include the fiction book that sparked your interest, including title and author. ***Worth 6 Hawk Bucks***

https://www.worldbookonline.com/home/

- *Username: vra*
- *Password: (our mascot, plural)*

Project 7: Book Quotes

Choose at least three quotes from the book that meant something to you. Write the quotes, along with the page numbers and an explanation as to why they are important to you. The explanation for each quote must be at least 7 sentences long with correct grammar and spelling. ***Worth 3 Hawk Bucks***