

Dear Parents,

Students will read their chosen book and complete the assigned project by the given due date. On the day that the project is due, students will share their projects with the class. Students will present their project orally (guidelines attached) to the class.

In this packet, you will find directions for the poster project that the students will complete for this book report. A rubric has been included, which will be used to assess the oral presentation and project content. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Students may need help with organizing their poster, but should complete the content portion on their own. Thank you for your support and cooperation in making reading fun for the students!

The book should be read by: **Friday, December 14th, 2008 (sooner is better)**

The book report/presentation will be due on: **Thursday, December 18th, 2008**

Sincerely,

Mr. Edwards

We have read and understood the requirements for the book report project.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

You will be assessed in three areas for this project:

- 1) Poster
- 2) Oral presentation content
- 3) Oral presentation skills

1. See attached requirements for poster

2. Oral presentation

- Title and author
- Brief plot summary, main problem and solution, main characters, and setting.
- Describe at least three important clues in the story and how each one leads to solving the mystery.
- What did you learn from the book?
- Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

3. For an excellent presentation:

- Speak clearly and at a steady pace
- Be easily heard by the class
- Use expression in your voice
- Make frequent eye contact (you may use note cards to help you, but do not read them word for word)
- Have good posture and a calm body.

Fiction Book Report

Create a movie poster for your book.

Create a poster based on a chapter book that you have started to read this month. The poster should include the title of the book, the author, catch phrase or slogan that will grab your audience, a large original picture hand done by you showing an interesting part of the book, and a brief summary. Describe in fifty words or more, and in your own words why somebody else might enjoy the book. Include your name on the front of the poster.

Have all the parts mentioned above arranged on your poster in a pleasing, eye-catching fashion. Your poster should look simple and uncluttered. Someone standing three feet away should quickly understand what each component is and why it is there. Below are the key points to cover and examples of real posters:

- Each poster should have a title and author
- Illustrations and photographs should be clear and properly proportioned.
- You need a Catch phrase or slogan
- Viewers can't read small type from a distance.
- Make sure all of your background materials and graphics have straight edges and even margins, **use a ruler**
- Be concise.
- Use only the provided paper – Portrait layout



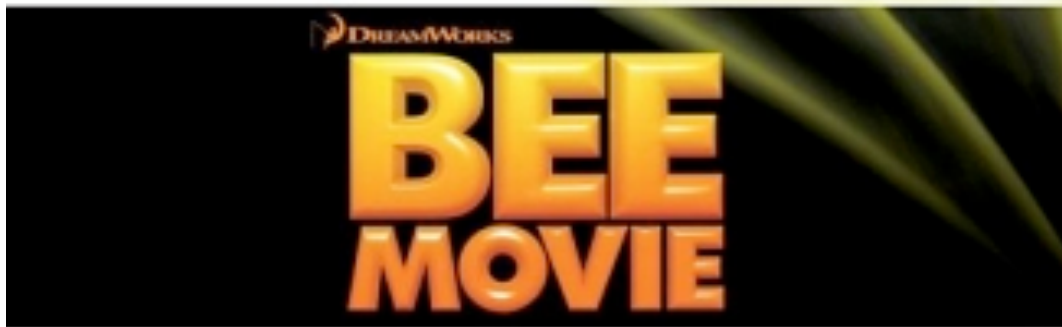
JERRY SEINFELD

RENÉE ZELLWEGER

HONEY JUST GOT FUNNY



Catch Phrase



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