



NEWBERY BOOK REPORT

FINAL DUE DATE: Monday, March 26

Your second book report is a Newbery Award or Newbery Honor book. This report will be based on an oral presentation and chapter notes. Children must have written notes to use as they give their presentation, but they should NOT read directly off their notes. Students should have their presentation memorized, and use their notes only as reminders of key points, while maintaining eye contact with the audience. Time will be given to read the book and work on the chapter notes in class. The next page gives you more details. Please make note of the following due dates:

DUE DATES:

Monday, March 5	Book selection form completed and returned
Monday, March 19	Book read and chapter notes completed and returned
Monday, March 26	Student project and presentations due

NOTE: Returning the book selection and chapter notes ON TIME will be part of your project grade. See our class website for a list of Newbery Award books. Happy Reading!

Newbery Book Report

The Newbery Book report is due on **March 26**.

Return the Newbery Selection Paper showing that you have selected a Newbery book by **March 5**.

Chapter Notes: You must take notes for each chapter in your book. Include 2-3 summary sentences per chapter. Turn in the completed chapter notes by **March 19**

Written Notes: You need written notes (NOT the same as your chapter notes) that will help you remember what you want to tell the class about the story. You should **NOT** read directly off the notes – use the notes only to remind you of your main points.

Oral Summary of Your Story: Tell the main parts of the plot in an organized way, so that the class understands what happened in your book. Please include the beginning, middle, and end of your book. You **MUST** have your presentation memorized and maintain eye contact with the audience. You may not read directly from your notes. If you do not have eye contact with the class, you will lose points.

Presentation Length: Presentation must be 2-4 minutes in length. If you are under or over this time limit, you will lose points.

Prop: To help tell you share your book with the class, please choose a prop or two - something you can hold that was a part of or reminded you of the book and how it connected to the story.

Opinion: Real readers often choose books to read based on the recommendations of their friends. Your opinion about the book matters! Do you think it deserved to win the Newbery Award? Why or why not? Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?



I have selected the following Newbery book:

Name _____

Parent Signature _____



Student Self-Evaluation

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Please rate yourself on the following, where one means you strongly disagree and five means you strongly agree. (1=worst. 5=best)

I read and understood my book 1 2 3 4 5

I practiced my report 1 2 3 4 5

I completed all parts of the project 1 2 3 4 5

I worked hard 1 2 3 4 5

I had fun while learning 1 2 3 4 5

The best part about this project was...

I could have gotten more out of this experience if I had ...
