

BOOK IN THE CAN PROJECT / FICTION BOOK REPORT ASSIGNMENT

Time to BEAM on into **Mrs. Swafford's 5th Grade Reading List** and use your X-RAY VISION to find the next book you would like to read.

If you do not have your list, it is on my website at <http://mrsswaffordsheroes.weebly.com>
GO TO "LASER BEAM BOOK REPORTS" EXAMPLES ARE ON OUR CLASS WEBSITE

YOU NEED TO PRINT OFF THE ACCOUNTABILITY FORM AND
BRING IT TO CLASS ON _____.

CAN DUE: _____

BRING IN YOUR BOOK SO I CAN TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR CAN.

- * Read your book. You may want to take notes along the way.
- * Decorate the outside of a can (coffee can, large or small, or a Pringles or Oatmeal can) as the main character in the book or a scene from the book. Use your creativity to decorate the can with construction paper, felt, fabric, fun foam, etc.
- * Inside your can should include the following six index cards:
EACH PARAGRAPH SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST 5-7 SENTENCES
 1. In paragraph form, describe the 1-2 main characters in the story.
 2. In paragraph form, describe the setting of the book.
 3. In paragraph form, describe the beginning.
 4. In paragraph form, describe the middle.
 5. In paragraph form, describe the ending.
 6. In paragraph form, describe your favorite part and why.

BE SURE YOU NUMBER AND LABEL EACH CARD. WRITE AT LEAST 5 TO 7 GOOD QUALITY SENTENCES ON EACH CARD IN PARAGRAPH FORM. YOUR WRITTEN WORK SHOULD HAVE CORRECT SPELLING, GRAMMAR, AND PUNCTUATION. BE SURE TO WRITE NEATLY, USING CURSIVE PENMANSHIP.

EXTRA CREDIT OPTION

YOU GET 10 EXTRA POINTS ON YOUR NEXT LANGUAGE TEST IF YOU COMPLETE ONE (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

- *DRESS UP LIKE A CHARACTER FROM YOUR BOOK ON THE DAY THAT YOU PRESENT THE REPORT.
- *WRITE A JINGLE (SONG) ABOUT YOUR BOOK AND SING IT TO THE CLASS.
- *WRITE A SHORT SKIT (2-3 minute long) AND HAVE SOME FAMILY AND FRIENDS ACT IT OUT. RECORD IT AND UPLOAD IT TO KIDBLOG UNDER "NEW POST" FOR US TO WATCH. (It is not hard to do, but you will have to figure out how to do it.)
- *WRITE A COMMERCIAL AND CONVINCING US TO BUY THE BOOK. HAVE SOMEONE TO RECORD YOU, AND UPLOAD IT TO KIDBLOG.
- *WRITE A BOOK REVIEW AND HAVE SOMEONE RECORD YOU TELLING US YOUR OPINION OF THE BOOK AND UPLOAD IT TO KIDBLOG.