

Create a Quilt Book Report

You must choose a **chapter book at your child's reading level**. If you are not sure if the book is appropriate for your child, send the name of the book, and author to the teacher for approval. Please choose a book that you have not read yet.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY!

Materials:

- 8 x 8 white construction paper
- art supplies such as crayons, colored pens, colored pencils, and paper

Procedure:

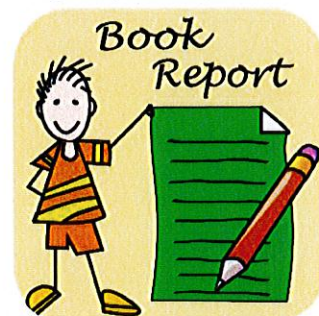
Your book report is going to be a part of a class project. Each member of the class is going to create one quilt square. This quilt will be made of construction paper. Choose a book you have not already read. The book should be at your reading level. You should not choose a book that takes less than 20 minutes to read.

Before you create your quilt square, you will write a **two**-part report about your book. This will help you to think of some ideas to use on the quilt square.

The **first part** should be written like a paragraph, not a list of information.

It should include:

- a) the title,
- b) author,
- c) name of publisher,
- d) the number of pages, and



e) include whether the book is from home, school, or the public library.

In the **second part**, you will write about the story. Include information about the characters, the setting, the problem, and tell how the book ended. You may use your report when you present to the class. Be sure to include the most interesting parts of the story.

Finish with a recommendation. I recommend this book because... or I don't recommend this book because...

Finally, on the 8"x8" white construction paper (**Quilt Square**), draw the final copy of a scene from your book. This could be a scene you liked, a scene that made you think, or the scene that you remembered best from the book. You can even draw your favorite character if you can't think of a scene. Make sure your square is **brightly** colored – you want it to be visible from across the room. It should be completed by the child.

(Please don't photo copy the pictures from the book or download them from the internet.) You need to do the drawing, and creating.

***IMPORTANT:**

Each part is worth points!

Make sure that at the **TOP** of the square you add:

- 1) **your name**,
- 2) the **title of the book**,
- 3) and the **author's name**.

You will need to bring the following to school

- 1) Book
- 2) Quilt Square
(8"x8" piece of white construction paper)
- 3) Book report

The book report should be in 2nd grade appropriate language and should be written by the student. Parents may choose to type the report, in **addition** to the written report, so that the student may use the typed report in their presentation, but a typed report is not mandatory. Presentation should be between 1 & 1 minute 30 seconds.

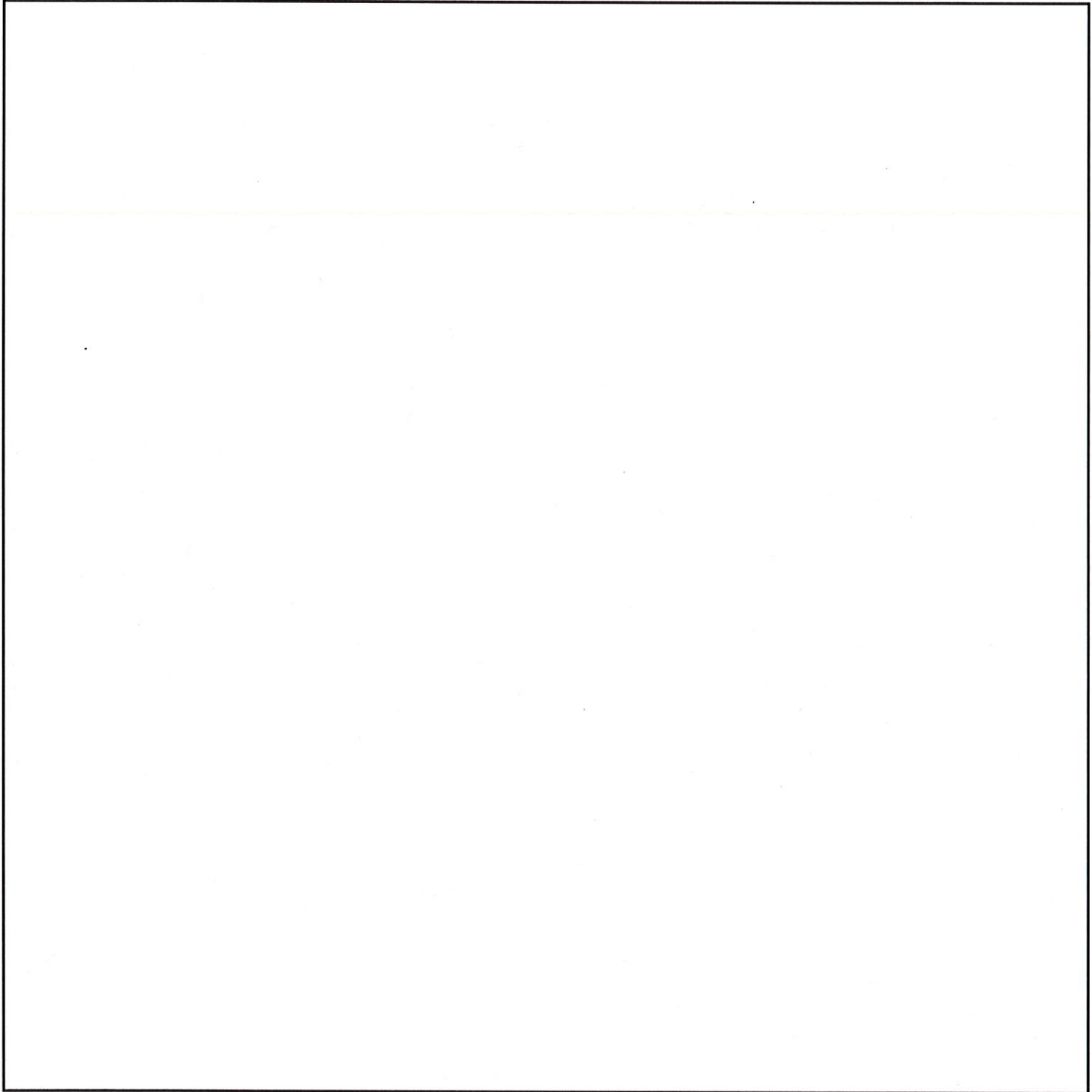
****Parents, please let the 2nd grader develop the idea and DO most of the work on the quilt square. The quilt square should appear to be done by a 2nd grader, not an adult.***

The 8"x 8" white construction paper (**Quilt Square**) will be sent home in the VIP folder. Look for it in the sleeve in front of the behavior sheet. I will put it in the folder at the beginning of October.

Create a Quilt

Quilt Planning Chart

Name: _____

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing a quilt square. The box is currently blank.

(Use this to plan out your quilt square, it will **not** be turned into teacher.)