

Write a Book Report



Students will learn about the features of a Book Report, write and present a Book Report

Grade level: PreK to 4

Supplies:

Bluebee Pal, Bluebee Pals app, iPad or Android, paper and pencils or pen

Lesson Instructions:

1. Introduction.

Book reports are ways for students to read a book and then include their opinions about the book itself. Books reports include several features. These features include:

The name of the book, the author, the type of book, the publishing date, what company published it and when, a summary of the book to include setting, theme, characters, purpose, plot, and your opinion of the book.

In this lesson, your teacher will take your class to the library in order for you to choose a book. You will write a book report based upon that book and then you will present that book report.

2. Find a Book in the Library

Your teacher will take your class to the library.

At the library, look for a book that interests you.

Read the book and think about the parts of a book report, listed on the worksheet Features of a Book Report.

Once you have read the book, it's time to fill out the worksheet Features of a Book Report.

3. Teacher Models Giving a Book Report Presentation

Now that you've read your book and filled out your worksheet Features of a Book Report, your teacher will model a presentation of a book report from a book that your teacher read.

As you pay attention to your teacher's book report presentation, think about how you will present your book report.

Think about posters or collages or illustrations that you will use as you present your book report.

Think about each part of a book report. Refer to the worksheet Features of a Book Report.

Did your teacher include each part of a book report during his/her presentation?

4. Create a Poster or Collage about your Book

Your teacher will give you time and poster, markers, crayons, scissors and glue, and other materials such as magazines, to create a large poster or collage with images and pictures that reflect the main idea, characters, setting and other parts of the book that you read for your book report.

Make sure that you title your poster or collage with the name of your book.

You will use this during your book report presentation.

5. Students Film Their Book Report Presentation

Now that you've created your poster or collage, it's time to film your book report.

Your teacher will make sure you have an iPad or smart device that you will use to record your book report.

Make sure that you use your worksheet Features of a Book Report as you film your book report.

Later, you will present your book report through your Bluebee Pal.

6. Now It's Your Turn to Present!

Now you will present your filmed book report through the Bluebee Pal.

Make sure that you have your poster or collage with you as Bluebee Pal reads out your book report. Once Bluebee Pal has read it out, make sure that you explain why you included the parts of your poster or collage. How does your poster illustrate the book?

Once everyone in the class has had a chance to give their book report presentations, your teacher will circle you all up and you will have a chance to talk about what you thought about your books, your book reports, and the parts of a book report.