



SUMMER READING PAPER BAG BOOK TALK

Your summer book report is a book talk. To prepare for this talk, you will need to collect items that remind you of specific people or events in a picture book you have read. When you give your book talk, you will tell about the items in your bag. This should be a fun way to celebrate your summer reading and start off our year in first grade!

DIRECTIONS:

1. Decorate a small bag (a handle shopping bag about 10" x 12" would be best). You may decorate it with anything you like. Please write the title and author on the outside of the bag.
2. Collect items that remind you of things in the book. For example, if you were doing a book talk on *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* you might include a tiny dollhouse chair, a small package of oatmeal (AKA ~ porridge) and a little dollhouse bed or a small stuffed animal bear. You should have exactly three items in your bag. We will be sharing with the class so we want to have enough time to get to everyone. Please do not select *Goldilocks* as your book!
3. What did you put in your bag and why? On the top of a large index card please write your name and the title and author of your book. Then make a list of the three items you have included in the bag and tell why you included each of the items. For example, if you have a small stuffed bear you might say you selected that item because your story has three bears as the main characters. The index card should also go in your bag.
4. When we return to school in September, please have your bag ready by Monday, September 11th. We will give details on how we will share our reports in September. This will be an interesting and fun way to present books to the class because it won't give away the whole story!

