

Name

Date

Title

Author

Number of pages

Characters

Setting

Problem

Plot

Directions for recording books read:

1. The student should write the name they are called in class and their last name using correct punctuation.
2. The student should write the month, day and year the report is due using correct punctuation.
3. The student should write in the title of the book making sure to underline the title and capitalize the appropriate words.
4. The student should write the author's name using first name first then the middle name and finally last name using correct punctuation.
5. The student should list the number of pages in the book.
6. The setting in a story is the **time** (year, season, month, or day/night) and **place** of the events in the story. There are incidents where the time of the events in a book are not explicit or only general such as "modern day".
7. List the main characters in the story and tell a little about their part in the story.
8. A problem in a story is something that goes wrong; something that needs to be fixed or figured out. The problem in a story is often caused by the main character. The student should briefly explain the problem in the story. In a biography it is often the challenges or experiences faced by the person the biography is written about that we call the problem.
9. The plot of a story are the attempts by the characters to resolve the problem. Students should outline each attempt without including the attempt that solves the problem called the resolution. In a biography it is more a brief summary of the sequence of events of a person's life with a focus on the problem.

One form should be completed for each book read and turned in to the teacher by the due date on the first day of school for summer reading books.

Deadlines and grading:

Successful completion of each book and form by the designated deadline will result in a test grade of 100%. Failure to complete and submit a form by the assigned deadline will lower your child's literature and/or history grade accordingly.