

Book Reports

Beginning Friday, August 31st, each child needs to bring in at least one book, to report on. It should have been read and discussed at home. They may bring up to 3 books (after vacations it may be 4 books).

Points will be given as follows:

Books up to 49 pages.....1 point

Books 50 - 99 pages.....2 points

Books 100 - 149 pages.....3 points

Books 150 + pages.....4 points

4 points will be the highest points given. As points are accumulated, prizes will be given in class.

Book reports will be given orally to one of our parent volunteers. All you need to do at home is be sure your child has read and discussed a book by Friday. I'd like students to be able to answer orally questions such as:

For fiction books..... knowing the main characters, setting, if there's a problem in the story what was it and how was it solved, did you enjoy the book, why or why not. Would you recommend the book?

For non-fiction books.....what did you learn about, would you recommend the book, and what you would like to read next to learn more.

Please send the books to school. Only the total of written pages needs to be written down. Your child may bring books from their own home library, or borrow from: our classroom library, our school library, or the public library. A book may only be read once all year. Titles will be recorded as points are given. We will not be keeping track of the totals for 2,000 page library program. Please do this at home.

I may need to have your child keep books at school until Monday, if we don't have enough help on a Friday. Keep this in mind with borrowed public library books.

This has proven to be a very motivational reading program that encourages children to read. I look forward to hearing about the great books read.