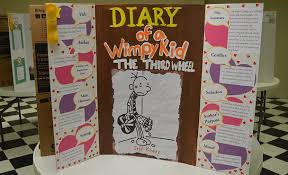
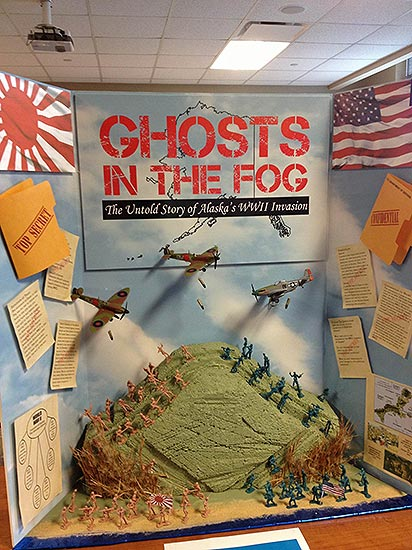
**Hixson Middle School Reading Fair**

**Due: Tuesday, October 25th**

The purpose of the Reading Fair is to give students an opportunity to share and celebrate reading. Students may work in pairs or individually. Partnerships will have to be from the same grade level. Project must be on a standard tri-fold project board that unfolds to be 36” H x 48” W.

Use the checklists as a guide to help when creating the project. Identifying information (name of the student, student’s grade level, and RLA teacher’s name) should be labeled on the back of the storyboard. Projects will count as an assessment grade in Reading Language Arts class.

Reading Fair Project Checklist for **Fiction** Project has the following:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Author

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Additional titles by the same author or book recommendations that are similar to this book

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Publisher and Publication Date

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Main Characters- only those important to the story line

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Setting - place and time of story

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plot Summary - brief summary (not a retelling) of what the story is about and what takes place

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conflict - the problem in the story

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Solution or Resolution - how the problem is resolved

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tone and Mood -Tone is the author’s attitude toward the topic and mood is how the reader feels while reading.

(Each of the items above are worth 5 points each.)

**Writing:** Writing is neat and inviting. Writing is easily understood.

**Creativity**: Project is original. Project demonstrates imagination. Unique materials are used to express ideas.

**Quality of Project**: Project follows the guidelines.

**Thoroughness of Written Information**: Project captures the most important information. Project captures the concept/point the author made in the book.

**Interest Evoked**: Project demonstrates student’s ability. Project encourages others to read the book. Project attracts others and makes them interested in the work.

(Each of these items are worth 10 points each.)

**Additional Points:**

Presenting storyboard at Literacy Night (October 25 from 6:00-7:30)

Dressing in character for presentation (potential dress code issue)

Having a “take away” item (bookmark, handout, etc.)

Interactive display

3-D component

Technology

**Additional Points, cont.**

Related Arts connection--art, drama skit, Spanish, Italian, music

Library connection: Bookmark contest: Design a bookmark that advertises your book. The bookmark must include the following: color, original work of art, title and author of the book, and your first, last name and grade level. The winning bookmark will be printed and distributed in the library for free throughout the year.

Reading Fair Project Checklist for **Non-Fiction** Project has the following:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Author

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Additional titles by the same author or book recommendations that are similar to this book

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Publisher and Publication Date

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student prediction based on events and facts presented (before and after reading)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Structure(s) in the text (chronological/sequence, problem/solution, cause/effect, description, compare and contrast)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Use of graphic organizers to capture the main idea and/or points important to the text

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brief summary about the book

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Facts and Opinions from the text

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Follow-up questions to the author after reading the non-fiction text

**Writing**: Writing is neat and inviting. Writing is easily understood.

**Creativity**: Project is original. Project demonstrates imagination. Unique materials are used to express ideas.

**Quality of Project:** Project follows directions from the guidelines.

**Thoroughness of Written Information**: Project captures the most important information. Project captures the concept/point the author made in the book.

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Dressing in character for presentation (potential dress code issue)

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Interactive display

Related Arts connection--art, drama skit, Spanish, Italian, music

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