

Reading Fair Project Checklist for Non-Fiction

Each project must include:

Project has the following:

_____ Title

_____ Author

_____ Publisher and Publication Date

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

_____ Structure of text/Genre (Discussion, Report, Explanatory, Opinion, Instructional or Relate)

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

_____ Brief summary about the book

_____ Student made connections (text-to-self, text-to-text, and/or text-to-world)

_____ Author's Purpose - why the author wrote the story (to entertain, inform, and/or persuade)

_____ 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.

Project is durable and will last through several rounds of competition without physical support.

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.