

# May – Paper Bag Book Report

Due: Wednesday, June 5



As you read a book of your choice, collect six objects in a small brown paper bag that connect to people and events from the beginning, middle, and end of your book.

You will share your book report and the objects to the class. Practice your presentation so we can easily hear you and understand how your objects relate to the book.

## Front of the bag:

- Decorate with scenes, pictures, characters, etc. that relate to your book.  
Suggestion so illustrations show better- trace outlines with markers, color in with crayon.
- Also, put the title and author of your book.

## Back of the bag:

- Write a **SHORT** summary of your story, 3-5 sentences. (Somebody, Wanted, But, So, Then..)

## Inside the bag:

- Put 6 objects that relate to your book. These objects may be real objects or drawings.
- Book Report in a Bag Fact sheet.

## Example Book Report Fact Sheet:

Title: Ramona Quimby, Age 8

Author: Beverly Cleary

Object:	Reason it is in the bag:
toy cat	The toy cat Picky-Picky is Ramona's family cat. Picky-Picky got his name because he is picky about what food he eats. Ramona's dad was always making up different names for Picky-Picky.
A hard-boiled egg	A hard-boiled egg represents the time that On Picture Day, Ramona wanted to show off her egg-cracking skills at lunch. Unfortunately, her egg was raw and it got stuck in her hair.
A picture of a bike	I included a picture of a bike because Ramona wished that she had a bike to ride on when she was staying at the Kemp's house.
A book	Ramona's favorite time of day at school was D.E.A.R. time, so I included a book in my bag.
An eraser	Since she is going to a new school, Ramona has to ride the bus now. On the bus, the "Yard Ape" steals her eraser. She is very upset, but by the end of the book, she figures out that he is actually an okay kid.
A napkin	Ramona's family decides that even they don't have much money, they should go out to dinner. While waiting to be seated, a gentleman asks whether Ramona has been nice to her mother. The Quimbys learn that the mysterious gentleman has paid for their dinner because they looked like such a nice family.

+ Outstanding  
✓ Satisfactory  
- Needs Improvement



Can we easily hear your presentation?



Do your objects look like they are related to this book? Were they chosen from the beginning, middle, and end of your book?



Does it look like you took time to make a great project?  
♦ Neat & Tidy ♦ Easy-to-read handwriting ♦ Correctly written



Did your objects and presentation make your book sound interesting to read?



2 questions about your book.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

# Paper Bag Book Report Fact Sheet – IN THE BAG



Title:

Author:

Object:	Reason it is in the bag:

