

## Sustained Silent Reading (SSR)

October

Please choose a book from the list below to read during SSR time at school and at home. You may need to find these books at your local library due to the limited number of copies in your school library. You are to have your SSR book in your possession EACH day you are in school. This means you are responsible to bring it home for nightly reading and then back to school every morning! Your SSR book will be due October 3rd. At this time, you will tell me the title so I can keep a record of your monthly book choices as well as check for reading level appropriateness.

For each SSR book you read, you will be required to complete a reading log and a mini-project to share what you learned from your book. October's Reading log and mini-project will be due on the first school day of November. This means you will have an entire month to read your book and complete your project! SSR requirements are reflected in your reading grade so it is imperative that you keep up with the work as much of it is done outside of school time. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Happy Reading!

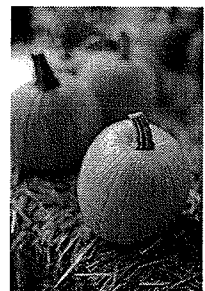
### Realistic Fiction

The War with Grandpa, by Robert Kimmel

Bridge to Terabithia, by Katherine Patterson

Shiloh, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Because of Winn Dixie, Kate DiCamillo



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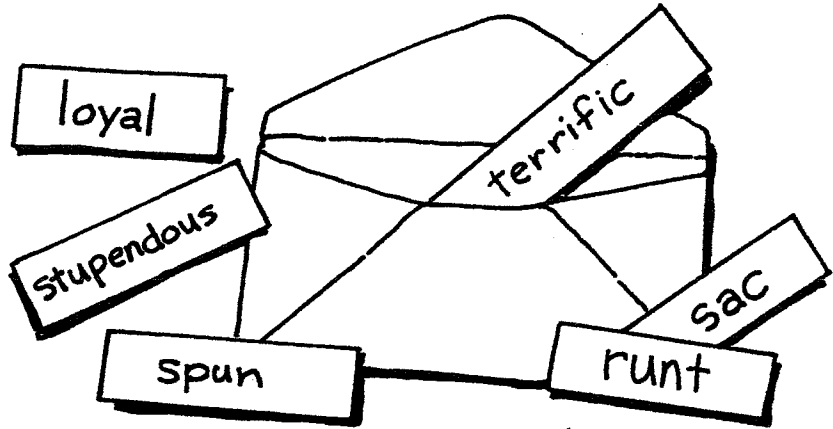
# My Book Box

Total pts. possible:  $\frac{+}{35}$

Make a book box about a book you read.

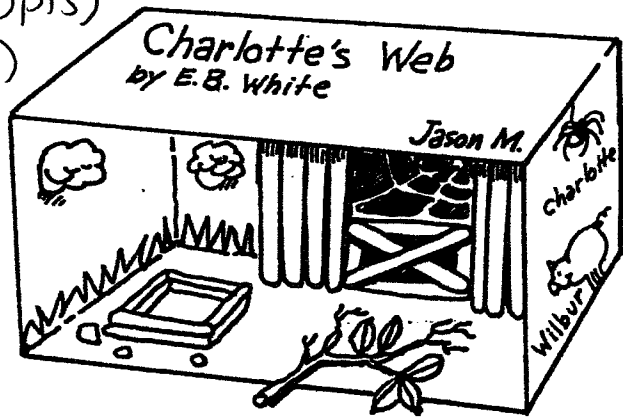
## You need:

- a shoebox or other small box
- colored construction paper
- white paper
- crayons
- glue
- an envelope
- pebbles, twigs, cotton, or other objects to make scenery



## Directions:

1. Line the inside of the box with light-colored construction paper. Use crayons to add details for a background scene. (+ 5 pts)
2. Use pebbles, twigs, cotton, or other objects to build a three-dimensional scene relating to the book inside the box. (+ 5 pts)
3. Cover the outside of the box with different colors of construction paper. (+ 3 pts)
4. Write the title, author, and your name on white paper to fit on the top of the box. Glue it on. (+ 4 pts)
5. Write a summary of the book to fit on the back of the box. Glue it on. (+ 10 pts)
6. Draw and label the characters to fit on one end of the box. Glue them on. (+ 3 pts)
7. Cut ten strips of white paper to fit inside the envelope. Write ten important words from the story on the strips. Put them in the envelope. Glue the envelope on the other end of the box. (+ 5 pts)



Jot down any special instructions from your teacher here.

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Book Project

**Brainwork!** Use the ten words in the envelope to write a poem or paragraph about