

7th Grade Choice Book MISSING BOOK JACKET!!

Our CPA library has plenty of copies of the novels that you are reading for summer reading, but all of them are missing covers! Your task is to create a book jacket for your choice summer reading book so that the library will have covers for its books. This is a very important job, so make sure that you read and follow all of the directions carefully. Check off each task as you complete it.

If you have ever looked at a book's cover, you know that each cover contains the following: a front with the title, author, and a picture; an inside front flap that contains personal reflections/opinions of the books' readers; an inside back flap that contains biographical information about the author; and a back with the summary of the book. This is the type of cover that you must create!

Task 1

You need 4 sheets of construction paper, all different colors. Glue together 2 sheets to make a front and back that are different colors. Do this again with your remaining sheets. Now you have two "sheets" of construction paper that you will eventually staple together as the cover for your book.

Task 2

Create the front cover. Choose a side of your construction paper that you want to be your cover. You need to include the following: **title, author, and an illustration** that represents something in the story. **You must include color and be creative if you want full credit!!

Task 3

Flip your cover over to the back. This side of the construction paper is for your **personal reflection**. Your personal reflection gives me your personal opinion of the book that you read. Make sure to answer the following questions:

Did you enjoy the book? Why?

What was your favorite part? Why?

What did you learn from the book?

Would you recommend this book to anyone else? Why?

In your personal reflection, you should make sure to mention the name of the book and the author! Don't forget to indent!

Type your 100-200 word personal reflection, using 12 pt. Times New Roman, and double-space it. Cut it out, and glue it onto the back of your cover. This serves as your "front flap."

Task 4

Take your other sheet of construction paper. This side of the construction paper is for the **biographical information** about your author. You must research your author in order to do this. You may be able to find some of this information in your book because some books include small biographies of their authors, or you may have to research your author on the Internet. Include all of the **important** information about your author, especially facts that impact his/her writing. For example, if you were reading a book by the author Katherine Patterson, it would be important to know that she has a Christian background because she includes Christian themes in her novels.

Type this 50-100 word paragraph in 12 pt. Times New Roman, and double-space it. Cut it out, and glue it to the sheet of construction paper. This serves as your “back flap.”

Task 5

Your job is almost done! Now you need to flip over your biography. On the back of your biography, you are going to type a **summary** of your book. Tell me what happens in the book from beginning to end in a concise way. Be sure to include important information such as character names and places. You may use the back of your book as a guide, but make sure to put your own “twist” on your summary. Who knows, you may write a better summary for your book than your publisher did!

Type this 100-200 word paragraph in 12 pt. Times New Roman, and double-space it. Cut it out, and glue it to the last sheet of construction paper.

Task 6

All you need to do now is staple your papers in order like a book: front cover, front flap, back flap, back cover.

REMINDERS:

****Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling! Don't forget to proofread your work!**

****Be creative and neat! Decorate each page appropriately. The better and neater this looks, the better your grade will be.**

