

Book Reports Can Be FUN!

Do you have trouble getting your children to write book reports? Do they think book reports are boring? Do they complain every time you assign one? If so, try some of these ideas and make book reports fun for your kids.

- *Pretend that you are the main character in your book and keep a diary as if you are.
- *Sketch some of the scenes in the book as you visualize them in your mind.
- *Dress as one of the characters in the book and act out a favorite scene.
- *Write a newspaper article telling people why they should read this book.
- *Create a travel brochure for the setting of the book.
- *If reading a history book, create a timeline of events.
- *Read two books on the same subject; then make a list of the similarities and differences.
- *Read a book; then watch the movie. Write a paragraph describing the differences.
- *Write a song or poem based on the events of the book.
- *Report a scene from the book as though it is live and you are a television or radio newscaster.
- *Create a poster or collage, using things that relate to the story.
- *Design a new book cover for the book.
- *Write a letter to the book's author, telling him/her what you liked about the book.
- *Write a letter to your favorite character in the book.
- *Choose a quote from one of the characters in the book. Tell why you agree or disagree with it.
- *Write a sequel to the book.
- *Create a board game based on the book.
- *Plan a birthday party for the main character in the book. What do you think he/she would like as gifts?
- *Turn the book, or your favorite part of the book, into a puppet show.
- *Research the author and do a report on him/her.
- *Create a quiz on the book and give it to your parents to take. Don't forget to grade them!