

## LIBRARY CAT CLUB BOOK REPORTS

This club is out to have FUN, so the only work that has to be done is as easy as it can be. Students just follow the guidelines below and include the following information:

1. **Student's Name**

2. **Title**

3. **Author**

4. **Report**--what is done here depends on if the book is fiction or nonfiction:

Fiction—List the names of 1-3 of the MAIN CHARACTERS, then briefly tell the most important things that happened in the STORY. The report should cover the whole book, not just the beginning, and tell about the beginning, middle and end of the story.

Nonfiction--Briefly give the SUBJECT OF THE BOOK, (tell what it was all about). Then if it's an information book, the student lists 5 THINGS THAT HE OR SHE LEARNED, from different parts of the book. If it's a joke or poetry book, the student tells about his or her 5 favorite jokes or poems.

5. **Rating**—the student rates the book from 1 to 10, with one indicating that he or she thought it wasn't a very good book, and ten that it was one of the best books that he or she has ever read!

Written reports can be typed, handwritten, or in braille. Students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above have the option to just tell their reports to the librarian. Students who are unable to report on books independently may have a note signed by an adult stating that they read or listened to the book instead of doing book reports, in which case they would earn 5 points for reading or listening to 2 books.

This should be EASY—the student shouldn't have to spend more than 15-20 minutes on it. If he or she reports on the book right after finishing it, it will be easier because it will be fresh in his or her mind. That's all there is to it!