Paper Bag Book Report

Due the First Day of School

Your summer assignment is to create a paper bag book report. You will bring this with you and turn it in on the first day of school. The purpose of the outside of the bag is to interest others in your book. The inside of the bag should include items that you will be able to use to explain important parts of your book.

Materials:

Brown paper lunch bag
Crayons, colored pencils, markers
glue stick or tape
paper
scissors
objects related to your book

Instructions:

Choose a fiction book (either a chapter book or picture book) that you have not read before to complete the Paper Bag Book Report. Your chosen book does not need to come from the suggested list; just be sure you have not read or heard it before.

Front of the Bag:

Write the title, author, and your name. Draw and color a picture for your book. Be creative! You can use the cover of your book as an idea or pick a favorite scene. You may draw directly on the bag or draw on paper and glue it to the front.

Side of the Bag:

Draw and label a picture of the main characters on one side of the bag. Draw and label the main setting on the other side of the bag. These may be drawn directly on the bag or drawn on paper and glued to the sides.

Back of the Bag:

On a piece of paper, write a short summary of the story. Be sure to tell the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Include what your favorite part was. Write neatly and be sure to use complete sentences. You may type this. Glue the paper to the back of the bag.

Inside the Bag:

Include 5 items that relate to your book. These must fit in the bag. Objects may be real or you can make/draw them yourself. You will use these objects to help tell the class about your book.