

Grammar summer reading 7th Grade:

Project # 1, FICTION:

Read one of the following: ***The Westing Game*** by Ellen Raskin or ***When You Reach Me*** by Rebecca Stead. Then, complete the following project on a half sheet of poster board. Points will be deducted for projects done on a full sheet of poster board. All tiles and illustrations should be colored. You may not use the same photo or quote more than once on your poster.

Book Mosaic

You are going to create a mosaic of ideas, quotes, thoughts, etc. about your book. Your mosaic will contain at least 24 tiles.

Title of the book	Picture of main character	Picture of setting	Vocabulary word
Picture of author	Your choice	Quote	Picture of something important to main character
Quote	Vocabulary word	A significant event	Statement of conflict
Statement of conflict	Picture of something important to main character	Picture of setting	Quote
Best friend	Quote	If you liked this book read one of these.	Vocabulary word
Picture of setting	Statement of theme	Quote	Picture of main character

7th Project #2 NON-FICTION:

Read a book from the following list:

Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter Nellie Bly

by Deborah Noyes

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

by Steve Sheinkin

Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse

By Catherine Reef

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March by Lynda Blackmon Lowery

Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb by Neal Bascomb

Book Folder

What: Using a standard file folder, you will create a tool to help other readers learn about your book and its author.

Materials: File folder, colored paper, markers, stickers, scissors, glue, etc.

1. Front of the folder: Create your own artwork for the cover of the book. It will look best if you matt it on another piece of paper before gluing it to your folder.

Make it fill the front of the file. This must be in color.

2. Inside left: Information about the author. Write a full paragraph (8 sentences) about their career. Include a small picture of the author (ONLY ONE no larger than 3x3in.) If the book is a part of a series, include smaller pictures of the covers of other books in the series. If they have famous book, include a picture of that book's cover. If they have an author website, give the web address.

3. Inside right: Write a 3 paragraph summary of the book. You may use quotes from the book.

4. Back: You may do any of the following on the back of the folder:

- Write a review of the book. Make sure it is at least 7 sentences. This IS NOT a summary, but gives your opinion of the book with examples that support your opinion.
- Find other people who have read the book and get quotes from them about what they liked about the book. Put the quote axon the page alongside a picture of the person who gave the quote.
- Put a QR code with a link to a book trailer.