

February Oral Book Report

Students will be doing an oral book report next month, on **Friday, February 25** (last names **A-K**) and **Monday, February 28** (last names **L-Z**). Please discuss and confirm that your child has chosen a chapter book (novel) for the **book report**. Books need to be at least 75 pages in length without a great many pictures. I'll be glad to help if there are any difficulties finding a suitable book. Mrs. Wielinga can provide suggestions in the library as well.

Students' reports will be in front of the class and should only be 1-2 minutes.

They will need to share:

- a) the **title** and **author**,
- b) give a **summary** of the book (This book is about ...)
- c) a few sentences each about the beginning, middle and end of the book
- d) give their **opinion** about the book
- e) if possible, having their book to **show** to the class would be great
- f) students are welcome to add a creative element to their report – poster, character costume, a personal object – if they choose to, it is **not** required

Also coming home today is a form which students may find helpful to use in preparing for their reports. I will have a copy of the form on the class website.

Cue cards are very beneficial, but children should not just read their reports. Practicing at home would be helpful for your child to feel comfortable. I will talk to the children about their presentations, answering any questions they may have.

This note will be on the class site if you need it.

Mrs. Jenkins