

# Mystery Fiction Book Report Reading Assignment

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Middle School Teaching Resources

## RESOURCE INCLUDES

- Detailed Lesson Plan
- Assignment Sheets
- Rubric Assessment
- Points-Based Assessment
- Google Slides Format
- Individual PDFs of student pages to post to Google Classroom™

## EXAMPLE PAGES

### MONTHLY GENRE SUGGESTIONS



This is a suggested outline of when to use each genre.

January	Science Fiction
February	Biography/Memoirs
March	Free Verse Novel
April	Fantasy Fiction
May	Non-Fiction
June	Traditional Literature vs. Fractured Fairy Tales
July	Classical Fiction
August	Sports Fiction
September	Realistic Fiction
October	Mystery Fiction
November	Graphic Novel
December	Historical Fiction

### MYSTERY FICTION ASSIGNMENT



**Genre:** A mystery novel usually involves a puzzle or problem that a character in the novel is trying to find a solution to or solve.

#### Book Suggestions:

- ✓ Eye of the Crow by Shane Peacock
- ✓ Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- ✓ Robyn Hunter Series by Norah McClintock
- ✓ Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs
- ✓ The Face on the Milk Carton by Caroline B. Cooney
- ✓ Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene
- ✓ The Hardy Boys Series by Franklin W. Dixon
- ✓ The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
- ✓ Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
- ✓ Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham
- ✓ Chasing The Falconers by Gordon Korman
- ✓ Death by Bikini by Linda Gerber
- ✓ And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- ✓ Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

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### READING ASSIGNMENT CRITERIA

#### Level 4

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#### Level 3

- Assignment is completed, but more detail is required on some parts.

#### Level 2

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#### Level 1

- Teacher support required to complete assignment due to lack of completion, content, and details.

#### Feedback:



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# LESSON PLAN



**Lesson Overview:** Students will creatively demonstrate their thoughts about their independent reading novel using a genre-focused book report. Students get to self-select the book they would like to read based on their interests, reading level, and teacher guidance if required.

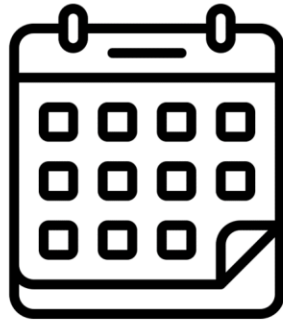
## Materials Needed:

- Photocopy a class set or use the provided Google Slide version of the genre book report.

## Teacher Instructions

1. Photocopy a class set of the book report assignment pages.
2. If possible provide a school library in the genre ahead of time so they can pull some books off the shelves and reserve them for their uses.
3. Read the assignment out loud as a class.
4. Give students class time to read their novels and to work on the book report assignment.

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- ✓ The Face of the Book Cartomancer by Caroline B. Cooney
- ✓ The Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene
- ✓ The Hardy Boys Series by Franklin W. Dixon
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