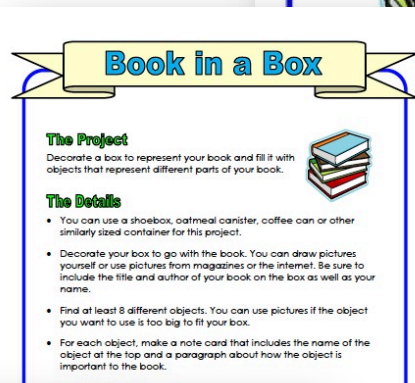
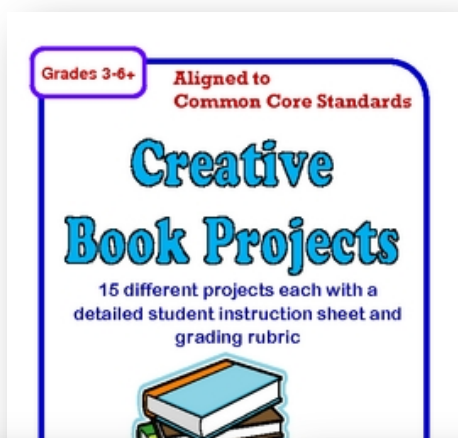


School Project Parent Guide

OKAY	NOT OKAY
Plan out a schedule with your child with times and days for getting each part of the project done.	Make a plan yourself and then write the times and dates in your child's planner or calendar.
Take your child to the library. Teach him how to use the catalog to search for books. Tag along as he finds the books he needs.	Take your child to the library, look up the books he needs on the computer while he watches. Get the books while he tags along.
Suggest search keywords for computer research. Help her print out the information she finds.	Type in keywords, find websites, print them out while your child watches.
Ask questions about the way your child is organizing his projects. Point out places where things seem confusing.	Organize or outline your child's project for him.
Edit your child's work by pointing out spelling/grammar errors, sentences that are unclear etc.	Correct the mistakes in your child's work, rewrite as you see fit.
Buy supplies your child might need like a 3-fold display board or art materials.	Create elements for the project such as pictures, logos, diorama scenery etc.
Ask questions about how your child is choosing to arrange things, information included etc.	Require your child to rearrange or add things. Do it for your child.
Observe, advise, help with things that your child cannot do by herself such as use an electric drill or drive to the library.	Do anything that your child can do herself, even if you can do it better. Even if it will look, sound, be better if you do it. Even if you really, really want to.

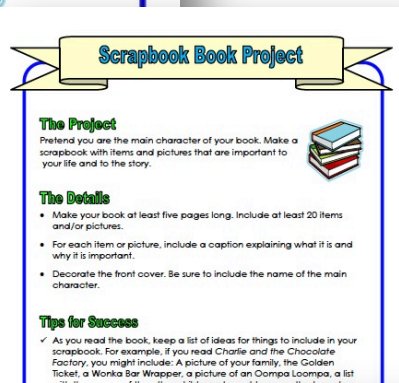
Thanks so much for downloading this chart! If you are looking for some fun book projects, these ones will fit the bill! Each of these 15 projects can be used with any book – perfect for literature circles and independent reading.



Book in a Box Rubric

Name _____ Book Title _____

Overall -At least 8 objects were included. -Each object has a note card with title and paragraph. -Shoe box is decorated.	
Quality -Note cards are neat with correct paragraph form, spelling, grammar, and punctuation. -Shoebox is appealing. Care was taken with work.	
Accuracy -Objects represent important elements in the story. -Note cards explain importance of each object. -Shoebox is decorated appropriately; title and author are prominently displayed.	
Teacher Comments:	
Total Score	



Scrapbook Book Project Rubric

Name _____ Book Title _____

Overall -Scrapbook includes at least five pages and twenty items or pictures. -Captions for pictures and items are included. -Cover is decorated with name of character.	
Quality -Scrapbook is neatly put together and visually appealing. -Captions are neat with correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.	
Accuracy -Items and pictures are important to the story and the character's life. -Captions explain items and pictures.	
Teacher Comments:	
Total Score	

