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## December Book Project

The purpose of this assignment is to encourage you to read throughout the school year. Reading is so important because it can take you on adventures, provide information, and help you to become a better student in school. This assignment is worth 50 points total (2 points: gift).

**Please select a Newbery Medal Book which you have not already read. It must be at least 200 pages in length.** I want you to write about what you read to show me that you have completed your reading assignment. Writing about your book will help you share your story with others. Please use the rubric below as a tool to help you do your **BEST WORK** on the writing portion of this assignment.

<b>.Category</b>	<b>0-3 points</b>	<b>4-6 points</b>	<b>7-8 points</b>
<b>4 line heading, title &amp; author displayed</b>	Not present	Some, but not all requirements are present	All requirements are present
<b>Main Characters</b> (may be 1 or a few important characters)	Main character is mentioned, but no detail is given	Main characters described but few details are given (no mention of personality or importance to story)	At least 2 paragraphs are written describing the main character's appearance, personality, & importance to the story
<b>Plot</b> (what happened in the story)	Plot is mentioned, but no detail is given	1 or 2 paragraphs are written in detail about major events in the story	At least 3 paragraphs are written in detail about major events in the story
<b>Opinion And Recommendation of the book</b>	No recommendation or opinion is given	At least 2 paragraphs are written about your opinion and recommendation, but few details are given	At least 3 paragraphs are written describing what you think of the book <i>why</i> you think it was selected for the Newbery Award
<b>Format/Neatness</b>	Incomplete, messy, format ignored	Less than 1 page, messy writing &/or single space	At least 1 page is written in best cursive or type, double spaced
<b>Timing</b>	3+ days late	1-2 days late	Turned in on or before December 19

**Please use this paper as your cover sheet.**