

Presenting Your Short Story Book Cover

You have just written your own short story, and now you want to draw attention to it, and get other students to read it. We are all aware that not everyone enjoys reading the same types of stories.

In order to sell your book to other students, you will create a book cover. This will express what type of story you have written through the graphics and descriptions you include.

Criteria:

◆ Front Cover-

- Appropriate graphics that complement your story
- Story title
- Author's name

◆ Back Cover-

- 2 reviews of your book
- Each review gives an opinion for a different aspect of the story

◆ Inside Right (back) Flap-

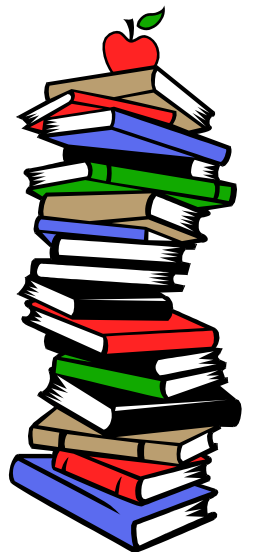
- Small photograph or drawing of the author
- Short biography of author

◆ Inside Left (front) Flap-

- Short summary of the story

◆ Should be neat and organized

◆ Use correct grammar, punctuation, etc.



Book Cover Rubric

	4	3	2	1
Front Cover	Successfully includes an illustration/ graphic, title of the book, and author's name; all fit content of the book	Includes an illustration/ graphic, title of the book, and author's name	Includes an illustration/ graphic, title of the book, and author's name; some do not fit content of the book	Does not include illustration, title, AND/OR author's name
Back Cover	Includes two reviews of the book; each review gives opinion for a different aspect of the book	Includes one review of the book; review gives opinion of one aspect of the book	Includes one review of the book; review is a mixture of fact and opinion	Review AND/OR student's name is missing
Inside Right(back) Flap	Includes a small photograph or drawing of the author, the author's name and a biography that includes some personal facts	Includes the author's name and a biography that includes some personal facts	Includes the author's name and a biography that is missing personal facts about the author	Author's name AND/OR biography is missing
Inside Left (front) Flap	Summary is well-written and includes all aspects of the story. Paragraphs are well formed	Summary includes all aspects of the story, but at least one paragraph is not well formed	Includes a description of some of the things that happened in the story	Summary is too vague
Presentation	Book cover is neat, organized	Book cover is organized	Book cover is unorganized	Book cover is not legible
Grammar	Contains no errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling	Contains few errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling	Contains some errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling	Contains many errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling