

Digital Video Production

Children's Book Show Project

For this project, get ready to curl up to a great book—a great PICTURE book, that is!

For this project you will create a video related to a children's book. First, pick a book! Find something with great pictures that is not too long. Also consider:

- Who you can get to read the book—you need people to be “characters” in the book, so find a book with some dialog or something interesting happening (not just a boring baby book!)
- Plot—what's happening that you can add to? Background music? Sound effects? Though the picture book will be still pictures, you want a book that you can bring to life with sound

Criteria

- 📹 You must submit a storyboard indicating audio and camera angles. **THESE MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE FILMING.**
- 📹 Though there is no time restriction/requirement on this project, the project should not go on for ages. You must have a host (it can be you or someone else) who introduces the show, gives a factoid about reading, and introduces the book. After the book is read, the host should “ask” the audience a series of questions about the book (think of interacting like on Dora the Explorer or Blues Clues). If the green screen is available, replace the host background with the book or a picture from the book for added effect. You must film the host portions on a solid/or non busy background (a blank wall, for example, and not a classroom with computers and people around).
- 📹 When filming, USE A TRIPOD and use GOOD LIGHTING. Watch shadows and backlighting. If using a book with shiny pages, be careful when taking pictures or capturing video as you may have a glare. You may choose to scan in the pictures from the book, but be sure to add motion.
- 📹 You will include closing credits to acknowledge voices and resources used. Note where all musical sequences are from, the book author and company, etc.
- 📹 Feel free to use transitions or effects to enhance the video, but don't go overboard. Remember, your audience would be a child who might want to read the book. So, be FUN!
- 📹 After Effects should be used to enhance titles/text in the project. Additional effects are optional.
- 📹 Finished films will be uploaded to SchoolTube.

CHILDREN'S BOOK SHOW SCORING GUIDE

Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

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Requirement	Points	Deducted
Quality of introduction (The show must “come on” and have a title and/or animation sequence consisting of use of shapes and/or books)	10	
Host is situated in front of solid/plain background or chroma keyed	10	
Host is enthusiastic and fun in front of the camera	10	
Use of varying shots/angles, transitions, and special effects*	10	
Sound effects used to enhance the production (music, sounds, etc.)	10	
Audio levels are appropriate, level, and consistent	10	
Fact about reading is incorporated into show	5	
Quality of book page shots, either still or video, and use of slow zoom (ease in/out) to create interest; be sure to have essential information in the safe zone	10	
Quality of book narration, character dialog, and questions	20	
Evidence of tripod use/steadiness	10	
Closing credits acknowledging all resources/actors	5	
Video fades in at the beginning and out at the end	10	
Use of class time during project editing and planning	10	
Closing credits	5	
Overall quality of project and evidence of planning	10	
Uploaded	5	
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>150</i>	

*Details (explain your use of transitions and special effects, keyframing, or After Effects)