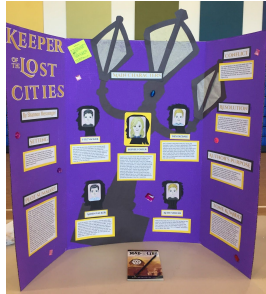


# CIS Reading Fair Guidelines



**When: Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

**Time: 2:15pm - 4:30pm**

**Who: All Elementary Students**

**Where: The ARC**



## What is a Reading Fair?

It's that time of year again, where students celebrate their love for reading and share their favorite book with the CIS community! The fair is set up similar to a science fair, but it's all about books! Students will create projects about their favorite book to encourage other students to read the book. The goal of this event is to encourage and enhance reading at all grade levels and celebrate the joy it brings when sharing it with others!

The students will have a choice to present their favorite book in 3 different categories: Fiction Storyboard Display, Non-fiction Display or Book Trailer Video. Students will create a tri-fold display or a book trailer to present their 'book of choice' to their peers, teachers, parents and appraisers. Students may also choose to dress-up like their book character and/or bring suitable props for their reading fair presentation.

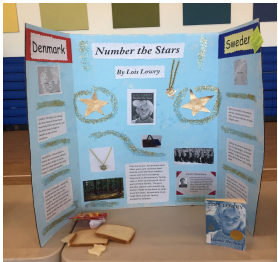


During the Reading Fair, the appraisers will be looking for creative projects that have incorporated all the required elements (use the reading fair checklist to help guide you). The appraisers will give feedback and enter all participating students, who meet the criteria, into a prize draw!

## Students will....

- Read or reread their favourite story or non-fiction book.
- Choose one category (Fiction Storyboard, Non-fiction Display or Book Trailer Video).
- Create their reading fair projects either using a tri-fold display board or book trailer (imovie/movie maker).
- Choose to enter as an individual or with a partner.
- Use the Reading Fair Checklist to ensure their project meets **all** the criteria.
- Label the back of your board with your name(s), grade(s), teacher and
- Present their projects on March 27, 2018 to the CIS community.
- Have fun and be proud of their project!
- Be entered into a draw to win a prize!

**Join us as we celebrate Literacy Month with our annual CIS Reading Fair!**

# CIS Reading Fair Checklist for all Divisions

Fictional Storyboard Display	Non-fiction Project Display	Book Trailer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Title</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Author</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Main Characters- only those important to the story line</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Setting - place and time of story</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plot Summary - brief summary (not a retelling) of what the story is about and what takes place</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conflict - the problem in the story</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solution or Resolution - how the problem is resolved</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Author's Purpose - why the author wrote the story (to entertain, inform, and/or persuade)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tone or Mood - describes how the author wants the reader to feel while reading the story</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative and interesting – the project is original and encourages others to read the book.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Title</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Author</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Summary – a brief summary of what the book was about.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Author's Purpose - why the author wrote the story (to entertain, inform, and/or persuade)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student Connection- what does this text remind you of? Instructional, Explanatory, Discussion, Opinion.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What is this book important?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wow Facts – What interesting and cool facts did you find in this text?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Questions – If you could ask the author questions, what would they be?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative and interesting- the project is original and encourages others to read the book.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce the book- Includes the title, the author's name and the genre.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tell about the book- Introduce the main characters and action. Don't tell every detail, leave the reader wondering.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Favorite part of the book- Persuades the audience to read the book and leaves the audience wanting to know more.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make a connection- What does this book remind you of?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Give a recommendation- Why would someone want to read this book?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recommended software- iMovie</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative and interesting - the project is original and encourages others to read the book.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 minutes long</li> </ul> 

\*\*\* Students may dress-up as their book character and/or bring props for their reading fair presentation.

# CIS Reading Fair Entry Form

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If you would like to participate in this year's CIS Reading Fair, please complete this form and return it to the CIS office by **Friday, March 23, 2018**.

I(we) would like to participate in the Reading Fair on **Tuesday, March 27, 2018** from 2:15 (lower elementary) or 3:00 (upper elementary) until 4:30pm. Students may leave at any time and are not expected to stay the entire event, but are encouraged to do so. I (we) understand that my project needs to be at school by **Monday, March 26, 2018** (Note: this is one day prior to the event) in the Library, costume pieces can be included in a labeled bag (students may dress-up as their book character or bring props for their reading fair presentation). All students who enter will present their projects to appraisers, teachers, parents and peers.

Please check the correct Grade in which you will be participating:

- Kindergarten
- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5

Please check what category you will be entering:

- Fiction Storyboard
- Non-Fiction Display
- Book Trailer (imovie)

Will you be participating with a partner (only 2 people per project)? Yes / No

Please list name(s) of participants:

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Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_