



Book Shares

Your child will be responsible for creating and presenting seven book shares as part of her homework this year. This will improve your child's comprehension by giving her a chance to respond to books in a meaningful way. Also, she will be an important part of motivating the rest of the class to read.

Book Shares ready on time receive more points than Book Shares that are late.

How to Choose a Book

1. Do you like it? Look at the cover and read the back. Is it something you might like? Read a page. Guess what it's going to be about. Does it remind you of anything in your own life? Are you interested?
2. Use the five-finger rule: Read two pages. Put up a finger for each challenging word. Was it five or less? Ask yourself what it was about. Did you understand it?
3. Is this book appropriate for a book share at Miramonte? It should be something that every parent would be comfortable with. Please avoid violence and witch craft.