

## *Creative Catalogs*

Welcome to summer reading! Catalogs are a lot of fun to read and to look through. Now is your chance to create a catalog of your very own! Your catalog will be special because it will contain drawings and written descriptions of things you read in your book. By making a catalog, you will be able to share what you have read with your classmates.

Remember, your selected optional book must come from the approved 5<sup>th</sup> grade-reading list. You may not use the mandatory novel, Maniac Magee, to complete your summer book report activity. You may use one of the following books: Esperanza Rising, Dear Mr. Henshaw, or The Family Under the Bridge.

Please follow the guidelines below to complete your project.

**Part 1: Using the catalog pages provided, your catalog must contain the seven (7) items listed below. In the box on the right of each page, draw a picture of what you want to sell in your catalog. Write a caption below the picture box. On the lines to the left of the box, write a description using facts from the story you have chosen. Do not forget to add your price!**

- Item 1 – Main Character(s)
- Item 2 – Setting
- Item 3 – Beginning of the story
- Item 4 – Middle of the story
- Item 5 – End of the story
- Item 6 – Favorite part of the story
- Item 7 - Does the story relate to your life? Why or Why Not?

**Part 2: Nine sheets of construction paper are required.**

- Attach your item pages to construction paper – 1 item picture page to each piece of construction paper.
- You may staple the booklet down the side. Three staples are sufficient. You may also use a hole-puncher and use string or ribbon to tie the book together. Three holes are sufficient.

**Part 3: The front of your booklet will be the title page.**

- The title page must include the book title, author, illustrator (if provided), the student's name, and class code. You may decorate the title page to your liking. Be creative!

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- Put a piece of construction paper at the back of your book to have a back cover.
- A table of contents is not needed for this project.

**Part 4: Numbered pages are required.**

- As for the inside of your catalog booklet, you must number each page. Numbers must be centered on the bottom of each page. The title page or back cover is not numbered.

**\*\*\*Descriptions of the seven items should be thorough and give information about the required elements for your chosen story. Use of complete sentences and proper grammar mechanics is necessary. Neat cursive handwriting is essential.**

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## Catalog Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>
Booklet Cover	All required components are present.	Information is present, but is lacking some components.	Information is present, but lacks much of the required components.	Information is not present.	
Booklet Pages	Proper numbering of pages is complete and thorough.	Proper numbering of pages is evident but lacking some of the required elements.	Proper numbering of pages is incomplete or inaccurate.	Proper numbering of pages is not present.	
Required Materials	All of the required materials are present.	Most of the required materials are present.	Some of the required materials are present.	Required materials were not present or used.	
Proper Format	Use of proper format to construct booklet is complete and thorough.	Most of the proper format to construct the booklet is present.	Some of the proper format to construct the booklet is present.	Proper format to construct booklet was not used or present.	
Descriptions	Descriptions of items are complete and thorough.	Descriptions of items are complete, but lack some required elements.	Descriptions of items are inaccurate and incomplete.	Descriptions of items are not present.	
Grammar	Free of errors, good use of language, none or few mechanical errors	Few errors, mostly good use of language, few and minor mechanical errors	Numerous errors, uneven use of language, and poor	Numerous mechanical errors that greatly disrupt sentence structure.	
Spelling	No spelling errors present	One to two spelling errors	Three to four spelling errors present	Five or more spelling errors present	
Neatness and Penmanship	Exceptional neatness and penmanship skills	Adequate neatness and penmanship skills	Sufficient penmanship skills, but slightly messy	Messy and lacking sufficient penmanship skills	

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