BOOK FLOAT

After reading a fiction chapter book that is an A.R. test, create a “float” for a book parade.

Materials:

- Empty shoe box
- Construction paper or gift wrap paper
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Pencil
- Paper
- Miscellaneous natural materials (rocks, sand, evergreen clippings, etc, as needed)
- Other miscellaneous materials (craft sticks, glitter, etc., as needed)

Procedure:

1. Cover all advertisement on the shoe box with construction paper or gift wrap.
2. Write the title of the book on one side of the “float.” Use proper capitalization and underline the whole title.
3. Write the author’s name under the title of the book.
4. Write a brief summary of the book on the other side of the “float.” Include the setting, characters, conflict, and resolution of the story.
5. Write your name on the back of the “float.”
6. Use natural materials and hand-made decorations to build a scene on the top of the shoe box (like a parade float.) Store bought items such as small cars, soldiers, etc. can be used.
7. Present the “book float” to the class. In the presentation, tell what the name of the book is and who the author is. Explain the scene on the float and how it relates to the book. Read the summary of the book.

Be creative and have fun!

DUE DATE: