



# Make your own Book Jacket Book Report

Create your own book jacket that will fit on the outside of your book! You should imagine that your job is to create an attractive covering for your novel that will make people want to read the book and will attract their attention!

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## What should you include in your Book Jacket? (Include all of these!)

- ☆ You should use a piece of white construction paper and cut it so that it is as tall as your book, then wrap it around the front and back covers so that it makes a "jacket".
- ☆ On the front cover, include an attention-grabbing illustration of the story, the title of the novel, and the author's name. You may wish to include any awards won.
- ☆ On the back cover, include a summary of the story – make sure that it is catchy to grab your audience, but does not give away the ending or story surprises. You may also include another illustration.
- ☆ On the inside "flap", include at least five quotes (you may make it up!) from people who recommend the book. (*Example: "This book is the best book that I have read in over 10 years because I loved the main character. The young boy, Matt, was strong and courageous, and will be loved by all!" - Mrs. Smith, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher*)
- ☆ On the back "flap", include an "About the Author" section. You should include a picture of the author, information about their life, and a list of other books they have written.

# Make your own Book Jacket Checklist

Before you turn in your book jacket, make sure that you have included all of the following things:

- ☐ Your book jacket should be colorful, neat, and grab people's attention
- ☐ Your book jacket should be neatly folded to fit your book
- ☐ Front cover:
  - an attention-grabbing illustration of the story
  - the title of the novel
  - the author's name
- ☐ Back cover: a summary of the story – make sure that it is catchy to grab your audience, but does not give away the ending or story surprises
- ☐ Inside "flap":
  - at least five quotes (you may make it up!) from people who recommend the book.
- ☐ Back "flap":
  - an "About the Author" section. You should include a picture of the author, information about their life, and a list of other books they have written, in paragraph form.

**Book Jacket due:** \_\_\_\_\_