**FCC 108 Activities for School Age Children**

Book Review Assignment

Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This assignment is for both fiction and non-fiction.

* **FICTION** - literature in the form of prose, especially short stories and novels, that describes **imaginary** events and people.
* **NON FICTION** -prose writing that is based on facts, real events, and real people, such as biography or history.
* **A Chapter Book** is a story book intended for intermediate readers, generally age 7-10. Unlike [picture books](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Picture_book) for beginning readers, a chapter book tells the story primarily through words, rather than pictures. Unlike books for advanced readers, chapter books contain plentiful illustrations. The name refers to the fact that the stories are usually divided into short chapters, which provide readers with opportunities to stop and resume reading if their [attention spans](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attention_span) are not long enough to finish the book in one sitting. Chapter books are usually works of fiction of moderate length and complexity.

Best chapter books for children:

<http://www.goodreads.com/genres/chapter-books>

**Assignment** - You are to write a book review. A book review is not a summary of the content of the book. You are responsible for detailing the positive/appealing and negative qualities of the book.

You should do this in an organized and professional manner. Simply saying “The book was wonderful/terrible.” will not be acceptable. Explain why the book was wonderful/terrible. Two are due for this course.

**Requirements**:

* Assignment must be a minimum of 500 words, maximum of 750 words.
* You name and course number clearly typed at the top of the page
* Final draft must be typed, double-spaced.
* Submit final draft during class.
* Heading (upper left corner) should look like:
  + Title
  + Author
  + Cut and pasted image of book displayed on summary
  + Publisher, Date of publication
  + Number of pages
  + Genre (science fiction, biography, etc.)

**Grading Rubric** – format, mechanics, content,

**Total Points** -