



MY OWN BOOK

Suggested Lesson Plans

Preliminary Activities

1. Use the internet to locate the Barnes & Noble website.
2. Obtain a list of popular children's books with reviews to share with the students.
3. Discuss the different literary genres and have the children complete the Genre Word Search.

Follow Up Activities

1. Write a letter to a child who will be a third grader in your school next year.

Tell what he or she will see at Barnes & Noble.
Write about what he or she will do at the bookstore.
Write about the value that the trip had for you.
Illustrate your letter with details of the Barnes & Noble trip.

These letters will be collected by the My Own Book Fund Volunteers and distributed or read to third graders who will participate in the program next year.

2. Write a letter to one of the individuals listed explaining the trip and the benefit you received from participating in this experience.

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Barnes & Noble Bookstore
(address to the attention of the Community Relations Manager)

3. Book project- Choose one of the books that you purchased at Barnes & Noble and read it. Then choose one of the following projects for your book.

- Design a poster advertising your book, telling why people should read it.
- Create a diorama about your book.
- Dress up as a character in your book and act out part of the story.
- Design a book jacket for your book including a summary on the inside flap.

