

Children's Literature Checklist

To be used by students when creating their own piece of literature.

- Book jacket/cover is eye catching and appealing to the reader. Title is captivating and colorful.
- Author's and illustrator's names are shown on the cover.
- Sentences are complete. Each sentence contains a subject and a predicate.
- Proper grammar and punctuation are used.
- Quotation marks are used to show when someone is speaking.
- Paragraphs are used as needed.
- All words are spelled correctly.
- Words are either written or typed legibly.
- Illustrations appropriately relate to the story.
- Illustrations are neatly drawn and are colorful, if color is used.
- The story makes sense to the reader.
- Characters are described or illustrated in a way that the reader can identify with them.
- A brief biography of the author is written on the back cover.