**Book Report Rubric**

**Introduction – 5 points \_\_\_\_\_**

* title and author \_\_\_\_ genre \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting – 15 points \_\_\_\_\_**

* When does the story take place? \_\_\_\_
* Describe at least one important place in the story. \_\_\_\_
* How much time passes in the story? \_\_\_\_

**Characters – 15 points \_\_\_\_\_**

* Describe the protagonist. He/she is the hero/heroine/main character \_\_\_\_
* Name other important characters. \_\_\_\_
* Pick one of the other characters and show how they help or hinder the protagonist. Use evidence/examples from the story. \_\_\_\_

**The Plot – 25 points \_\_\_\_\_**

Write a summary of the story. Include these points.

* What is the main event, problem, or conflict? \_\_\_\_
* Give at least two examples of the rising action in the story. \_\_\_\_
* What is the climax of the story?\_\_\_\_
* What is the resolution of the story? \_\_\_\_

**The Theme – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_**

* What is the main theme of the story? In The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963, The Watsons love each other and stick together no matter what the problem is. The strength of family love, and helping each other through the hard times would be main themes of that story.

**Conclusion – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_**

What is your opinion of the story? How many stars would you give it? Why?

* **Total points earned \_\_\_\_\_ percentage/grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**