

*You must read only ONE of the four books = 30 pts EXTRA

One Grain of Rice

By: Demi

OR

The History of Counting

By: Denise Schmandt-Besserat

One Grain of Rice is a children's fiction book and The History of Counting is a children's non-fiction book. **There is one copy of each in the library on reserve.** They are both a bit long, so you *might* want to purchase the one you are going to use (\$10 - \$20). They are harder to find on the shelf at bookstores, but you can easily order them through most bookstores or Amazon.com. They even have cheap used copies (great to keep for your classroom), but order right away to get it in time!!

OR

A Wrinkle In Time

By: Madeleine L'Engle

OR

The Phantom Tollbooth

By: Norton Juster

Both of these books are chapter books designed to go deeper into an adventure using math as a central topic. A Wrinkle In Time is a children's science fiction novel full of math (and adventure). The Phantom Tollbooth is also fictional, but is a fantasy adventure tale full of puns related to English and Math. These books are very long, and so I did not put them on reserve in the library. Both of these books are fairly simple to find in most libraries and in bookstores (paperback ~\$6).

You must choose only **one** of these four books to read for extra credit, the 30 point extra credit project will be as follows:

1. Make a typed "card" for the book with the following information:
 1. Title and Author
 2. Appropriate grade level (for math, not reading)
 3. Synopsis of the book (at least 3 paragraphs- **DO NOT PLAGAIRIZE!!**)
(You can use the "book card" format if co-enrolled in EDU 291 with Dr. Nora Reyes)
2. Create a **visual representation** of a scene from the book:
Either build a large, poster-sized picture story board (flat 2-Dimensional) **OR** a diorama (3-Dimensional, in a box) depicting the highlights of your favorite part of the book. Create something you could use in your own classroom.
3. Describe the scene you are depicting in detail and attach your typed description and typed "card" (part 1) to the back of the story board or the diorama box (not the bottom).

You must pick **ONE** book from the four shown, and turn in the completed project by **Monday, October 26th**. Extra Credit can be turned in early, but will not be accepted late!