This month each student is to choose 12 days to read independently for 20 minutes. They are encouraged to choose “Just Right Books” that are at their reading level. Nightly reading must be recorded and initialed by a parent on the monthly reading calendar. In addition to the nightly reading, students are required to complete a book project each month. Since this is a shorter month, students can select a shorter piece of reading to complete their project. They might choose a short story, nonfiction article, or poem and follow the CSI directions below. **Book projects are due Friday, January 29th.**

# **CSI**

1. Please read a poem, article or short story that is of interest to you.
2. Complete a CSI describing the theme presented in your reading.
3. C=choose a **color** that best represents the mood that you felt during your reading.
4. S=choose a **symbol** that best represents the big idea of your reading.
5. I=draw an **image** or scene that you were visualizing during your reading.
6. Remember, a big part of a CSI is to explain your reasons for choosing each category, so please make sure that is part of your presentation.
7. You may design your CSI anyway you wish, using paper, poster board, or digital media.
8. Make sure you practice your presentation at home so you are ready to share it with the class☺