

4-H Youth Development

4-H News Reporter

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Please fill out your project book neatly, complete each line and please use complete sentences. When doing optional activities, write your response on separate sheet of paper and staple in project book on page where activity is listed. If you have questions or need help completing your project book or with exhibit requirements please contact your project leader/instructor.

Project books are due to your Club Leader at your September meeting.

4-H News Reporter You may make an appointment with a teacher newspaper, radio, television station or Journalist in your community to find out how to report your club's news, or ask your English or language arts teacher. Follow their instructions and write a news story.

Book Requirements:

All Years - Complete the project record form on page 16. Be sure to include Parent/guardian, leader and Extension Agent signatures.

BCYF Exhibit Requirements:

All Years - Display, in a picture notebook, 2 original news stories. These stories will be written by you, about anything of interest to you; i.e. pets, family, 4-H club, hobby, vacations, holidays, school, sports and include at least 3 photos with each story to explain, create drama or help to describe or bring details to your story.

WV State Fair Exhibit Requirements:

All Years - In a loose-leaf 8-1/2 x 11 notebook, keep a record about each visit you make to the media. Add examples of all news releases you wrote and include newspaper clippings of that news. Also include stories written by a newspaper reporter who followed up on a news tip you supplied about a 4-H event. List stations and dates of radio/TV uses of your news and tell what the story was about.

The 4-H Member selects their method of exhibition. It is the responsibility of the member to register and complete all requirements of their selected exhibition organization by directly working with them and following their rules/regulations/deadlines. Go to their websites for further information: **berkeleycountyyouthfair.org or statefairofwv.com**

If the member chooses to complete at the Club Level they should make arrangements with their Leader.