

**Choose two of the following suggestions for an activity to do with a current book you are reading. One project will be due April 7<sup>th</sup>, the other project due May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Make two "wanted" posters for 2 characters in the book.

Choose 2 characters from the book for which you will make posters.

Research sample wanted posters. Information to include on your poster: the "crime," physical description, where the character was last seen, and reward amount.

All genres

Make a new book jacket for the book.

Front cover: Draw and color an illustration for the book.

Inside front flap: Write descriptions of the main characters.

Inside back flap: Write a description of the setting and a short summary of the book.

Back cover: Write 5-10 quotes from the book that are important to understanding the story.

All genres

Create a collage to represent the book.

Your collage should have at least 10 photos or illustrations.

Write a key describing each item on the collage.

All genres

Create a "Ten Facts About [Book Title]" handout.

Create a fact sheet of 10 facts you found out during reading but did not know before you read the book.

Nonfiction/Informational; Biography & Autobiography

Create a board or card game about the book.

The game should include details about the setting, characters, and plot to show knowledge of the book.

Include instructions about how to play.

All genres

Draw and paint or color a portrait of a character.

Include a description of the character you draw or paint. (What does he or she look like?

How old is he or she? What type of person is she? Why is he or she important to the story?)

All genres

Write a letter to the author that shows your reaction to the book.

- Include all elements of a friendly letter (date, greeting, body, closing, & signature).
- Include:
- Your opinion of the book and reasons for your opinion
- The character in the book you are most like and why
- Your favorite part of the book
- At least 2 questions you have about the book
- Make sure you include your home or school address in the letter.
- Include an addressed envelope with your return address & the author's address. (Check the back of the book or author's Web site for author's address. You may also send the letter directly to the publisher, which should be on the copyright page of the book.)
- All genres

Write out an interview between you and a character.

- Write 10 questions to ask your character. Then, answer each question as you think the character would respond. All genres

Write 3 diary entries that a character would write that include details about the story.

- Diary entries should be at least 10 sentences each.
- Diary entries can be typed or handwritten.
- Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy; Biography or Autobiography

Create an illustrated timeline showing important events from the book.

- Choose at least 10 important events from the story. Write a description of each event, and draw & color an illustration for each event.
- The events must be in the order in which they occurred.
- All genres
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Create a diorama of a scene from the book.

- Create a scene from the book in a shoebox.
- Write a description of what the scene shows.
- All genres
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Make a map of places where the story took place.

- The map should be colored.
- Write a description of what each place is and why it is important.
- All genres