

Adventures in Reading

Choose one of the following for your book project. Be creative and have fun! Bring your work to class on **Monday, April 13.**

# 1. Write a friendly letter introducing yourself to a character. Tell the character why you want to get to know him/her better, what your differences and similarities are, etc. (Your letter should be at least one page typed or written in your best handwriting.)	# 2. Write a poem, song, or rap lyric about an important event or a character. Also include a paragraph to explain the meaning of your poem, song, or rap.	# 3. Design an exciting new book jacket (cover, back & inside flaps) with important events/characters, brief summary, and a paragraph persuading a publisher to replace the original cover with your design. (Please do not copy the published summary ~ this needs to be your own work!)	# 4. Create a diorama of an important scene including characters. Write a paragraph that explains the scene and what is happening in your diorama.
# 5. Write a TV interview with a character from the book, then make a video of the interview. You will be both the interviewer and the character.	# 6. Make simple puppets of the characters and make a video of the story or an exciting scene from the book as a puppet show.	# 7. Dress up as a character and make a video acting out or retelling an important scene from the book or a summary of the entire story.	# 8. Create a movie poster to attract potential readers or buyers to the book. Include a brief summary (written by you, not copied from the book) to entice readers/movie watchers.
# 9. Write a skit of your book that summarizes the most important parts. Use the story arc as a guide and add details about the problem, setting, main characters, rising action, climax, falling action, and solution.	# 10. Create a comic strip for the plot of the book. Include important characters and details. Make sure it is creative, colorful, neat, and easy to understand.	# 11. Make a timeline to show the sequence of at least 10 events in the book. Draw a small picture for each event detailing the events to show what happened.	# 12. Write a paper explaining why you would like to change places with one of the characters in the novel. Tell why you would like to trade, what experiences from the book you'd like to have, and which characters you would like to meet and why. What types of things would be new to your character and how do you think he/she would adjust to your life? (Your paper should be at least one page typed or written in your best handwriting.)

