

Project ideas

Projects

1. Make a poster showing something from the book. A poster needs to show the title, author, publisher, copyright.
2. Design a book jacket. The cover should include a picture from the book and the name of the book.
3. Write a letter to a friend recommending the book. Use proper letter-writing form.
4. Make a word find or crossword puzzle, using words that are used in the book—characters, places, etc. Encourage a friend to read the book and do the puzzle. (Begin with the words, then fill around them.)
5. Write a poem about the book. You may write about a character, the story or both.
6. Make a picture book of five illustrations with captions describing the book.
7. Make a 3-D diorama showing a scene. Show the title somewhere on it.
8. Make a hanging mobile. Use both sides, as mobiles turn.
9. Make a game (with rules) about your book.
10. Act out a scene from the book. You may use others to help.
11. Make a "movie roll" about your book.
12. Make a model of something in your book.
13. Dress up as a character from your book as you give your report.
14. Make a map, if your book lends itself to that.
15. Do a summary of your book in comic book form.
16. Make up a T.V. ad or commercial to "sell" your book.
17. Make a time line showing the main events in a character's life.
18. Write a movie script of your book.
19. Make puppets. Give a show about your story.
20. Pretend you are a main character. Tell what you do on a typical day.
21. Act out your favorite part. Use paper bag masks you have made.
22. Write a telephone conversation between your main character and a character from another book you have read.
23. Make a puzzle of your story to share with younger children.
24. Make a paper doll of a character and appropriate clothes.
25. Make a life-size figure of your character from mural paper.
26. Make a diary your character might have written.