

Summer Reading Project Ideas

1. Write a letter to the main character and the character's reply.
2. Write a different ending for the book.
3. Pretend you are a talk show host and interview the main character.
4. Create a travel brochure for the setting of the story or [scrapbook pages](#) about key characters.
5. Create a book jacket, including illustrations, an enticing synopsis, author bio, and favorable reviews.
6. Summarize the book into a comic or story aimed at younger students or your classmates.
7. Write a news article about an important event in the book.
8. Write about the decisions you would make if you were the main character in the book.
9. Dramatize a scene from the story with other students or using puppets.
10. Post a [book review](#) on [Share What You're Reading](#).
11. Choose two characters from the story and write a conversation they might have.
12. Write a letter or email to a close friend recommending the book you have just read.
13. Prepare a television commercial about your book. Act out the commercial for your classmates.
14. Write ten chat room-style questions that could be used to start an online discussion about the book. Or, write ten questions that test other students' understanding of the story. Make sure you provide a list of answers.
15. Explain why you think this book will or will not be read 100 years from now. Support your opinion by stating specific events in the story.
16. Discuss one particular episode in the story that you remember most. Describe why you think it remains so clear to you.

17. Write a ballad or song about the characters and events in your story. Set the words to the music of a popular song and sing it to the class.
18. Give a dramatic reading of a scene in the book to your classmates.
19. Describe in detail three characters from the story. List reasons why you would or wouldn't want to get to know these people.
20. Design a poster or new book cover depicting the most exciting part of the story.
21. Create a diorama and summary of the book read.
22. Create a Book Talk or Report on the book that you read.

links:

4. scrapbook pages

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/activities/teaching-content/character-scrapbook/>

10. book review

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/activities/teaching-content/writing-book-review-writers/>

10. Share What You're Reading

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