

Reading Menu

Read a novel each week. After completing the novel (a new story or a story that you are re-reading) choose at least 5 of these activities to do per story that you read.

	Activity	Book Completed for	Date Completed
1	Favourite Part of the Story Write a paragraph about your favourite part of the story and draw a picture to go along with it.		
2	Characters Who were the main characters in the story? Write a paragraph describing the main characters, and draw a picture of each character.		
3	Adjectives Write a list of as many different adjectives as you can find in your novel. Can you find 20? 50? 100? Highlight any adjectives that you learnt reading this book.		
4	Book Review Write a book review of the story. Remember to include the title, author, a summary of the story, the main characters, your opinion of the book, a star review and whether or not you recommend it for others to read.		
5	Letter to the Author Write a letter to the author of your story telling them why you liked the book. Let them know if you've read any of their other books too.		
6	Alternative Front Cover Illustrate a different version of the front cover. Remember to include the author and the title.		
7	Alternative Ending Write a paragraph or 2 with a different ending to the story.		
8	Acrostic Poem Write the title of the story down the page and for each letter write something to do with, or from the story.		
9	Timeline Create a timeline of the main events of the story.		
10	Character Comparison Choose your favourite character from the story and compare them to yourself. How are you similar? How are you different? Try and come up with at least 10 reasons for each. You could present it as a venn diagram (2 interlinked circles).		
11	Journal Entry Pretend you are going to join the main character in the story for a day. Write a journal entry about your day together. Illustrate your entry.		
12	Movie Poster Imagine this book is being turned into a movie (if it hasn't already). Create a poster to advertise it.		
13	Comic Strip Draw a comic strip retelling the most important parts of the story.		
14	Board Game Design a board game using characters and events from the story.		
15	Word Search Create a word search with names of characters and words that relate to the story.		