

Project Ideas for Any Book

Responding Through Art:

- Create a collage to represent the theme of a favorite book.
- Design a book jacket for a favorite book.
- Construct a shoe box or other miniature scene of an episode from a favorite book.
- Create a game based on a favorite book. (Possible formats include card games, board games, word finds, crossword puzzles, and computer games.)
- Draw a map of a book's setting or something related to the book.
- Create a mobile illustrating the story elements of a favorite book.
- Make a comic strip or accordion book to illustrate the sequence of events in a book.
- Prepare bookmarks about a favorite book and distribute them to classmates.
- Make a mural of the book.

Responding Through Writing:

- Write a book review of a favorite book.
- Write a letter to a classmate, friend, or pen pal about a favorite book.
- Create a poster to advertise a favorite book.
- Write another episode (or sequel) for a book.
- Write a letter to the author of a favorite book.
- Write a simulated letter from one book character to another.
- Copy five "quotable quotes" from a favorite book and list them on a poster.
- Write a poem related to the book. Some types to choose from: acrostic, concrete poem, color poem, found poem, I Wish poem, If I Were poem, haiku, or limerick.
- Write a timeline or lifeline related to the book, the era, the character, or the author.
- Write and illustrate a retelling of the book.