

Tell me about your book:

- Write and tell a friend about the story.
- Make a detailed map of the setting of the book.
- Is it a circle story? Can you draw it?
- Did something really catch your attention? Want to research it further?
- If historical, add it to your Book of Centuries or timeline.
- Is there a museum about this book/character/time period/event? If so, visit!
- Write a letter from the main character to you.
- Choose a character you'd like to have as a friend. Write them letter.
- Plan & cook something from the book or inspired by it.
- Tell why it would (or wouldn't) make a great movie.
- Describe an incident from it as though you were an on-the-scene TV reporter.
- How would the main character look if they lived in your country right now? Draw it!
- Create a collage using the book as inspiration
- Make up a rhyming poem about it
- Create new illustration w/drawings or photos
- Explain its funniest (or saddest or most exciting) incident.
- Tell the story from another character's perspective
- Make a new book jacket for the book
- Using Legos, create a scene from the book.
- Do a puppet show.
- Read the book aloud as radio theatre and record it.
- Write 3 paragraphs in a diary as if you were your favorite character.
- Design and draw costumes for some of the characters.
- Create paper dolls of the characters
- Design quilt squares to go with the book
- Tell what your home would look like if you were one of the main characters.
- Write a biography of one of the characters.
- Write a human interest story about one of the characters in the book.
- Retell the story using a different genre
- Write a letter to the editor about an issue in the book.
- Create a collage about the book
- Create magazine ad for the book.
- Create a television ad for the book
- Learn a handicraft or skill used in the book
- Draw it into newspaper cartooning squares.
- Play charades w/themes from the book
- Pretend a character had made an important decision differently. Write a new ending.
- Make a list of facts you learned in the book
- Write an Amazon review.

- Plan a field trip inspired by the book
- Compare versions of the same story.
- Interview someone who had similar experiences as the characters in the book
- Write a song using the book as inspiration
- Learn a song from the book or its time period
- Learn a dance from the book or its time period
- Compare the book to the movie version
- Make peg dolls to go with the book.
- Compare it to another book the author/illustrator has written. This might be a comparison of art or of the story.
- Use its title to write your own story.
- Using play dough or clay, create a scene from the story
- Dress up as a character and act like them for the day.
- Write a letter to the author
- Write a letter to the illustrator
- Pretend you are the author. Write a publisher, pitching your book.
- Create a game using the book, its theme, setting or characters as inspiration
- Play a game that was played in the book
- If historical, find out interesting information about the time period using books, and other resources. Does this help you better understand why the character behaved the way they did?