

INTERACTIVE SUMMER READING EXPERIENCE

The collection of grade-appropriate activities below may be used to enhance your summer reading experience. The activities are all suggestions and reflective of different learning styles. Several of them focus on high-order tasks as required by Florida' B.E.S.T. Standards.

KINDERGARTEN to 2nd GRADE

- Use Microsoft Forms via Office 365 to complete a digital weekly <u>Reading Log</u> on the books read.
- 2. After reading a book select the 5 most important words in the book and explain why these words are important to the main idea(s) or information presented.
- **3.** Create a comic strip to summarize the book you have read.
- 4. Draw a map of the book's setting. Explain the setting in two or three sentences below the picture.
- 5. Create a picture timeline of all the events in the book, labeling each of the events to provide facts, definitions, or important points taking place.
- 6. Create a poster about the book using one or two of the following media:
 - a. finger- paint crayons real materials
 - b. watercolors chalk.

Write one to three sentences to explain your visual representation.



- 7. Create a puppet, finger puppet or draw a portrait about your favorite character. Write a sentence or two of what your character would say to the author.
- 8. Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or poster illustrating the central idea or theme
- 9. Write a friendly letter to the main character asking questions and reacting to the events in the story.
- **10.** Create a PowerPoint presentation retelling the story using pictures only.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!