

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 and several of them focus on high-order tasks as required by Language Arts Florida Standards.

This is an optional summer reading experience students will enjoy. Choose one, two or more, depending on the students comfort level.

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- 1. Use Microsoft Forms via Office 365 to complete a digital weekly Reading Log on the books read.
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- 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:
 - finger- paint
- crayons
- real materials

- 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 of the book. Add descriptive words to convey the central idea or theme of the book.



- 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.

