

35 CREATIVE WAYS THAT CHILDREN CAN DEMONSTRATE THEIR LEARNING

1. **Decorate a Pizza Box**- Using various media, illustrate the elements of your book/story (the setting, characters, theme, etc.) and include captions about how they relate to the book.
2. **Draw, paint, or dress up** as your favorite character and take a selfie. Surround the portrait with your favorite quote by that character as well as words that describe that character.
3. **Lunch Sack**- Draw, collage, or print out a scene from the book to paste to the front of the sack, then find 5 items that represent important themes, characters, events in your book and put them in the sack to share at the end of the week.
4. **Create an "old fashioned" cereal box slide show** depicting elements of the story ("Story Mountain") using 2 empty kitchen rolls and a long sheet of mural paper. (Or use GoogleSlides/PowerPoint)
5. **Create a Word Cloud** using an app or online generator and incorporating ideas, themes, characters, descriptions, new words, etc. found in the passage you read.
6. **Create a trailer** for the "movie" of the book using iMovie.
7. **Perform a puppet show** reenacting the story.
8. **Create an interview** between yourself and the main character. What questions would you ask, what would their responses be?
9. **Write a letter** from the perspective of a character from the book.
10. **Write a poem or a song** in response to your novel.
11. **Create a collage** depicting a scene from a book, theme, characteristics of a character, etc.
12. **Create a 2 sided "coin"** depicting on one side the thing that the main character most wanted at the beginning and, on the other, what they actually ended up with (how they have changed, what they realize they wanted more than that other thing)
13. **Write a letter to the author** explaining why you enjoyed the book, what you found most interesting, any questions you might have about the book, etc.
14. **Make a board game** based on your book.
15. **Create a crossword puzzle** based on the chapter/book you are reading using an online generator.
16. **Design a character's room** using an online designing software/app (or pencils and markers). What would be on their walls, on their bedside table, in their drawers, in their diary, etc.
17. **Design a book cover** on Canva based on the themes you read in the book.
18. **Create a comedy sketch** based on a character or scene in the pages you read.
19. **Write or record a book review**: Could be a written review to post on Amazon or Goodreads, or a video review similar to those on Reading Rainbow.
20. **Create a list of book club questions** for your book. Optionally, get a group of friends together and run a bookclub.
21. **Create a comic strip** of a scene in your book.
22. **Create a storyline for a sequel** to your book.
23. **Write or Tell (and record) an alternate ending** for the story.
24. **Write an newspaper article** covering an event that happens in the novel, or record yourself giving a report as a news anchor.
25. **Write an acrostic poem** using the title of your book to describe elements in the book.
26. **Create a series of postcards** between one character and another (or to someone outside of the book) based on the events that happen to them in the book.
27. **Create a map of the setting**.
28. **Write an essay** discussing a major theme in the book.
29. **Create a stop motion video** depicting an important scene from the book.
30. **Write a script** for a scene in the book.
31. **Create a playlist** of songs that reflect the action/themes/characters in the book.
32. **Write the climax** from a different character's point of view.
33. **Make a Venn diagram** comparing you to a character from the book or comparing/contrasting 2 characters in the book.
34. **Cook a symbolic meal** to represent various aspects of the story/book.
35. **Create a movie poster**, digital or by hand, as if your book were appearing in the cinema.