

Reading Projects

1. Create a new book jacket for the book. Include title, author and illustrator on the cover. Your illustration should depict a scene from the book and capture the attention of someone who may want to read it in the future. Write words neatly and carefully. There should be no white space on your book jacket.
2. Write a three paragraph letter to a friend about the book you read. In the first paragraph, include the title, author's name, names of the main characters and the setting of the story. In the second paragraph, describe the events in the book and the outcome. The third paragraph will tell your friend if you recommend the book. Set your paper up properly for a letter and check sentence structure, spelling and that your ideas are clearly expressed.
3. Choose a chapter from the book and create a four panel cartoon strip depicting what occurred. Label the strip with a title and include your name as cartoonists do. In the first panel, identify the characters; in the second panel, highlight the setting; the third panel should clearly picture an event from the chapter, and in the fourth panel, show the outcome. Look at the newspaper comic strips to get some good ideas before you begin.
4. Create a five slide PowerPoint presentation about your book. Be sure to include graphics on a few of the slides when possible. Save your presentation to a disk and bring it to share with your class. Include the following slides:
 1. Title slide with the title of book, author's name and your name
 2. List of main characters
 3. Summary
 4. Book review
 5. Closing slide