

## READING RESPONSE PROJECTS

### GRADE 3

Select a book you read after shopping at Barnes & Noble with *My Own Book Fund*. Discuss your selected project with your teacher. You may also do something not listed below.

Have fun! Happy reading!

- Pretend you are a newspaper reporter whose job is to interview one of the characters. Write your interview.
- Write a letter to the main character of the book. Write the letter he/she sends back to you.
- Write a diary entry that one of the story's main characters might have written before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feels are very important in a diary.
- Create a newspaper article related to one of the books. Summarize the plot, create an ad to sell the book, write an editorial related to the book.
- Design a movie poster for your book. Include a scene or dialogue from the book in the layout of the poster. Remember, you want to persuade people to see the movie.
- Rewrite a chapter or section of the book from another character's point of view.
- Become a character in the book; describe your feelings during a conflict or exciting part.
- Rewrite a portion of the book as a play.
- Keep a reading journal and record your thoughts at the end of each day's reading.
- Compare and contrast one of your books with another that you have read. Remember to include how the books are alike *and* how they are different.
- Choose any topic from your book and write a one page research report on it. Include an explanation as to how it applies to your book.

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**Now that you have enjoyed reading your books, how about sharing the ideas with a friend, your class or the author?**

- 📖 Design a poster advertising the book. Tell why people should read it.
  
- 📖 Write a letter to your favorite character in the book. Ask as many questions as you want to about why he or she acted the way that they did.
  
- 📖 Write a letter to the author telling him or her why you enjoyed the book.
  
- 📖 Write an idea for the sequel to the book.
  
- 📖 Plan a birthday party for your favorite character. How will your character dress? Who will be invited? What will they eat? What games will they play? What presents do you think your character will want to receive? If your book is a non-fiction, do the same for a person or animal that you read about.

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**Additional Suggestions**

Create a diorama about your book

Dress up as a character in your book and act out part of the story.

Design a book jacket for your book including a summary on the inside flap.

