

RECOMMENDED BOOK LIST:

100 Dresses by Eleanor Estes

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

No Talking by Andrew Clements

Real Friends by Shannon Hale

Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

Monster Mayhem by Christopher Eliopoulos

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

CHOICE ACTIVITIES: These activities are *optional*. Students will receive extra credit for completing an activity *based on one of the books above* and submitting it to his/her Reading teacher the first week of school.

<p>Quiz Write a 10-question, multiple choice quiz (with answer key) for your book. Be sure to include important events from your book as well as character's names.</p>	<p>Book Cover Create a new cover (front and back) for your book. Please include: -The title and author's name -An original picture or illustration related to the book -A 2-3 paragraph summary of the novel in your own words. -A recommendation (6-8 sentences) on the back cover. It must explain in detail what you did or did not enjoy.</p>	<p>Soundtrack Develop a 5-song soundtrack for your novel. For each song on your soundtrack, you will need to include the following: -Song Title and Artist -A 4-6 sentence paragraph explaining how the song fits the novel.</p>
<p>Comic Strip Draw a 10-panel comic strip of what happened in your book. This needs to fill up at least an entire page and include colors. Each panel should have dialogue.</p>	<p>Advertisement Create an advertisement for your book. This needs to fill an entire page and include intriguing details that would inspire people to read the book.</p>	<p>Timeline Pick 10 events from your book and create a timeline. Be sure that these events are important to the story and are in the right order that they occur.</p>
<p>News Report Imagine you are a news reporter describing the events of the book. Make sure you include the title of the book, the author's name, and interesting details that were important to the plot. The video should be at least a minute long!</p>	<p>Character Diary Imagine you are one of the characters in the book. Write 5 journal entries from the character's perspective. What is going on in their life? What are they thinking and feeling? Dig deep and add lots of details. Each entry should be 6-8 sentences.</p>	<p>Sequel Write the first chapter of a sequel to the book. What would happen first? Make sure you use action and dialogue! This should be at least one typed page, no bigger than 12-point font (about 2-3 pages typed).</p>