

Book Report-Creative Ideas

Choose one of the following ideas for sharing your book. If you want to use a different creative idea, you may ask your teacher for approval on the planning sheet. The most important thing is to be creative in each presentation. By the end of the year, you will have shared four different books in four different new and exciting ways.

Remember **EFFORT** counts!

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1. Write a TV or radio **commercial** advertising the book.
2. Prepare a **skit** about your book and perform it for the class.
3. Design a **book jacket** (different from the one it already has) illustrating your three favorite scenes. Include a summary on the inside cover. (Fully colored on large art paper. No computer images.)
4. Build a **diorama** of your favorite scene or setting.
5. Design a **map** of the area where the story takes place. Make sure to include a scale and legend. (Fully colored on large art paper. No computer images.)
6. Make an illustrated **time line** for the events in the story. (Fully colored on large art paper. No computer images.)
7. Design a vacation or informational **pamphlet** about a location in the book. (Fully colored on large art paper. No computer images.)
8. Design an **invitation** to read the book. (Fully colored on large art paper. No computer images.)
9. Design a **mobile**, using pictures of characters or places in the story. (Must have at least five different attachments with explanations/descriptions on the back of each.)
10. Pretend you are a **book critic** for a local newspaper or TV station and present your review of the book.
11. **Dress up** like a character in the book and describe the role that character plays in the book. (Make sure to include props and other things to help us recognize your character.)
12. Compose a **song** about your book, an event in the book, or one of the characters and sing or play it for the class.
13. Write a **journal entry** from the point of view of one of the characters in the book (Pretend you are your favorite character from the book and write at least 5 entries.)
14. Prepare and perform a **puppet show**.
15. Make a **collage** about your book.
16. Write a **letter** to one of the characters in the book, describing what you liked or did not like about what he/she did in the book (at least six paragraphs in length).
17. Pretend you are an **interviewer** from the local news. Write at least ten interview questions you would ask one of the characters in the book and what you think their answers might be (full and complete answers).
18. Create a **“Wanted”** poster for a character from the book. Include why this character is wanted. (Fully colored on large art paper. No computer images.)
19. Write a **news article** on the book; answer - Who? What? When? Where? How? Why? Pretend you are a newscaster and give us the information in a live news broadcast.
20. Create a **comic strip**. (Draw and fully color a comic strip using characters from your book. No computer images. Must be at least 7 frames.)
21. Write the **next chapter**. Think about what might happen after the story ends and write the next chapter. Consider the author’s style and the events from the story that have already taken place.