

Some Ways to Share Books!

1. Craft an original, attractive and interesting new book jacket
2. Prepare a newspaper page layout based on the paperback
3. Construct a diorama—a three-dimensional scene which includes models of buildings, plants or animals from the story
4. Write a letter to the author explaining why you felt the book was so enjoyable—read the letter to the class
5. Create a PowerPoint presentation to use as a visual aid
6. Draw a picture illustrating a section of the book
7. Pretend to be a salesman and “sell” the book
8. Generate several diary page entries for a character in the book
9. Sketch a comic strip telling the main events of your story
10. Put together a puppet show and present it to the class of a scene in the book or summarize the story with the puppet show
11. Build a mobile showing the scenes from the book
12. Produce a scroll or hand-rolled movie to illustrate the novel
13. Create a collage using old magazines to help tell the main events
14. Write a letter to a character
15. Generate a timeline for the books events—make special notes for your favorite scenes or characters
16. Illustrate a map of the location/setting of the book
17. Paint a mural about it using paints, crayons or another art form
18. Craft a model of something meaningful from the novel and explain the significance to the class
19. Pretend to “be” the book—entice your future readers with what you hold within your pages
20. Create paper dolls of the main characters and act out a scene
21. Generate a travel brochure advertising the setting of the story
22. Write five most interesting quotes from the novel onto a large poster board and interpret them for the class—explain why you chose them
23. Design a sculpture of any character from your story—make it out of wood, soap, play-dough, or modeling clay
24. Construct a miniature stage setting of a scene in the book
25. Make a flow chart of all the major events in the novel

