

Book Response Ideas

Fiction:

1. Write a letter to a character.
2. Write a letter to the author. Now is the time to ask all those burning questions that were never answered through the text or to make suggestions for how you felt the book should have gone.
3. Write a letter to your teacher. Share your favorite part, a favorite quote, what you've learned, how you've changed from reading the book, and include a summary.
4. Create a brochure or PowerPoint. Have a section/slide for your favorite part (why), your favorite character (why), the challenges the character faces, the problem and solution, and a brief summary.
5. Use your phone or tablet to create a book talk video (Reading Rainbow style). Summarize the text (without giving the end) and suggest the type of people/person who should read the book.
6. Write an alternate ending for the book.
7. Turn a favorite part or chapter into a comic book/strip.
8. Convert the book (or a favorite part) into a puppet show and have your parents video the show.

Non-Fiction:

1. Write a letter to your teacher explaining what you learned and questions you still have.
2. Research a topic that interested you from the text and create a brochure or PowerPoint sharing your new learning.
3. What ideas might you have for turning this work of nonfiction into a work of fiction? Write the story.
4. Use your phone or tablet to create a book talk video (Reading Rainbow style). Summarize the text (without giving the end) and suggest the type of people/person who should read the book.