

Amendments and Endorsements

(Project Ideas)

You are about to embark on a literary journey in which reading will enable you to enter worlds and experience events that otherwise would remain unknown to you. As you complete each journey, a VISA will be placed in your passport under that category. We hope this journey will expose you to a wide range of literature and that you will find each journey a truly enjoyable and rewarding reading experience.

In order to receive a VISA for each journey, you must complete a project or an oral report. *ORAL REPORTS INCLUDE A WRITTEN SUMMARY.* Choose any project from the list below (or an original idea if you clear it with me first):

1. Make a box report that describes a scene in your book.
2. Design a poster or book jacket of your book.
3. Create a poster in Glogster or Drawing Pad
4. Make clothes for a doll to match a character in the book.
5. Make a comic strip about one of the scenes in your book.
6. Create a Comic Life comic strip.
7. Create a PowerPoint timeline. Use main events rather than dates. Use pictures to illustrate the main events.
8. Make a video of one scene in your book using Videolicious or iMovie
9. Make a "movie" of one scene in your book. Use a long piece of butcher paper. After you draw a sequence of several pictures, roll the paper.
10. Make a time line of the story. Use main events rather than dates. Draw pictures to illustrate the main events.
11. Write a letter to the author of your book. Address it to the publisher and mail it.
12. Write a ballad or song about the characters and events in the story. Set the words to music and sing it to the class or record it in Garage Band.
13. Write a poem that tells about one adventure in the book.
14. Write a movie script for one of the scenes. Act it out in front of the class with the help of other students.
15. Write a pretend letter to a character in your book. Tell the character how his/her life is the same or different from yours.
16. Prepare a television commercial about your book. Act out the commercial for your class.

17. Research the author of your book and write a report or create a presentation using Prezi, PowerPoint, or Keynote.
18. Write a book review of your book.
19. Write a new adventure for the main character in your story.
20. Write a different ending to the story in your book.
21. Write an advertisement for your book and put it on a large poster board.
22. Create an advertisement for your book using Turbo Collage.
23. Dress up as a character in your book and tell something about yourself or about one of the adventures you had.
24. Create a Tellagami clip to represent a character in your book. Record your voice telling something about yourself or about one of the adventures you had in the book.
25. Make a PowerPoint/Keynote/Prezi presentation that describes the major events in the story.
26. Use Haiku Deck or Sonic Pics to create a visual representation of the main events of your story.
27. Use YakIt Kids to recreate a dialogue between two characters in your story.
28. Use Green Screen to either recreate a scene or to pretend to be a newscaster interviewing a character "on site".
29. Use Lego Movie Maker to create a stop motion film about an event in your book.
30. Create a puppet show to recreate a scene from your book using PuppetPals.
31. Explain the main events in your book using Explain Everything or Scoodle Jam.
32. Prepare a mini lesson on your book, and then create a quiz for your classmates using Kahoot or Pear Deck.