

Carver Edisto Middle School

Summer Reading Activities

Read your book and choose 3 activities to complete and bring on the 1st day of school, August 22.

1. Write a diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.
2. Make several sketches of some of the scenes in the book and label them.
3. Imagine that you are the author of the book you have just read. Suddenly the book becomes a best seller. Write a letter to a movie producer trying to get that person interested in making your book into a movie. Explain why the story, characters, conflicts, etc., would make a good film. Suggest a filming location and the actors to play the various roles.
4. Write a letter (10-sentence minimum) to the main character of your book asking questions, protesting a situation, and/or making a complaint and/or a suggestion. This must be done in the correct letter format.
5. Write a FULL (physical, emotional, relational) description of three of the characters in the book. Draw a portrait to accompany each description.
6. Make a time line or flow-chart of all the events in the book.
7. Make a poster advertising your book so someone else will want to read it.
8. Write about one of the character's life twenty years from now.
9. Draw a picture of the setting of the climax. Why did the author choose to have the action take place here?
10. Write a multiple choice quiz of the book with at least ten questions.

