

# SSYRA JR. Activity Choice Board

After completing a book from the SSYRA JR. 2023-2024 list, choose an activity to show your understanding of the text. Choose a project fitting for your grade level and challenge yourself by choosing different projects!



## Draw

to show understanding

- **Create a bookmark to show the story's setting.**

Include important details about the setting. Does the setting change? Use the back of the bookmark to show how it changed!

- **Create a bookmark about the main character of the story.**

Include the character's name and words that describe them. Can't pick just one character? Use the back!

- **Create a newspaper article about the most exciting part of the book.**

Draw a picture about the most exciting part or your favorite part. Include a sentence, or short caption to match your picture!

- **Create a comic strip to show the most important parts of the story.**

In 3 or more boxes, draw to retell the most important parts of the story!

## Write

to show understanding

- **Write about the beginning, middle, and end of the story.**

Retell the story in your own words. Don't forget to use time order words (first, next, then, last...)

- **Write about your favorite part of the book.**

Tell all about this part with important details. Why was this your favorite part?

- **Write a letter to a character.**

Ask the character about a specific part of the book, ask about their feelings, or why they did something. Tell the character your thoughts about the book!

- **Write a letter to your friend or your teacher persuading them to read this book.**

Why do you think they should read this book? Don't forget to include specific details about why this book is perfect for them!