

Congratulations! You have filled out six weeks of Reading Logs, which means you are a hard worker and a dedicated student. Therefore, you are excused from doing a Reading Log.

However, in order to be able to work on projects, you must receive a 3, 4, or 5 on the Rubric. Otherwise, you will go back to reading logs.

Rubric: 5=Outstanding, 4 =Nice, 3 = OK, 2= Lack of Effort, 1 = No Effort.

**YOU ARE STILL EXPECTED TO READ EVERY NIGHT!**

Please choose one or more projects from the list (or create your own).

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Project(s) Chosen: \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be completed \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Scrapbook:** Make a scrapbook for all the books you read. Think about the pages you could make for the main characters.
2. **Game:** Create a game about your book or all the books you're reading. Be creative (i.e. checkers won't cut it).
3. **Advertising Poster:** Draw a poster on poster board or tape four pieces of white paper together. The poster should be colored, neat, and should make people want to read the book. Write a short summary of the book at the bottom.
4. **Doll or Puppet:** Build a doll or puppet for one of the main characters. Some suggested materials: fabric, paper mache or anything creative. (You cannot bring a Barbie Doll or store bought doll.)
5. **Play:** Turn the book into a play. For formatting look at page 70 in your Literature book, "The Monsters are Due on Maple Street"
6. **Comic Book:** Rewrite your book as a comic book. It should look like a comic book when you are done. Use lots of color.
7. **Movie:** Turn your book into a movie. Write it and film it.
8. **Portrait and Description:** Write a FULL (physical, emotional, relational) description of three characters in the book. Draw a portrait to accompany each description.
9. **Map:** Draw a map of the location of the story. Be very specific, detailed and use lots of color.
10. **Song:** Write and perform an original song that tells the story of the book, a character, or several books.
11. **Mobile:** Make a mobile for the books that you have read.

12. **Web Page:** Create a web page for your book or the characters in your book. If you build a myspace page, the page must only be about the book or the characters. Friends comments must be addressed to the character. Blogs must be written from the character's point of view.

13. **Party:** Plan a party that your characters would want to attend from your book. Where would they enjoy going, what kind of food would they want to eat, what would they wear, and what kind of gifts would be given?

14. **Write a Sequel:** Pretend that you have been chosen to write a sequel to this story. Write a brief summary of the sequel. Include information about the sequel's plot, setting and main characters.

15. **Time Line:** Draw a picture time line showing the important events in your story, underneath each section explain why it is significant.

16. **You're in the Book!:** Pretend you are going to be part of this story. Which character would you be friends with? Why? What kinds of things would you talk about? Where would you go? What would you do? Rewrite a section of the book where you are there in the story.

17. **Research:** Do some research on a topic brought up by your book.

18. **Write** a chapter that has been lost from the book.

19. **Children's Book:** Turn the book into a children's book or write your own. Illustrate it.

## 20. **The Literature Scroll**

For every book you read write a summary and book review; this should take no more than one or two paragraphs. I suggest you type it rather than write it so that you can arrange it either by genre, the order in which you have read the book, by date written, or alphabetical. More information about each literary period can be found at: <http://mrsevansclassroom.com/GATElinks.html>

You may be as creative as you like. This is not a formal essay so you have my permission to be as sarcastic as you like. You may include books that you have read previously.

Assembly of the scroll: After you print out all the pages, tape them together, and wind them around either a dowel or paper towel roll. Feel free to draw, paint, color, or insert graphics as you like. If you would like to insert a picture of the books, you can find the books' covers on Amazon.com and by left clicking with your mouse, copy and paste the book's cover to your document.