

Recommended Activities for Rising 1 - 5

Encourage them to create visual presentations for some of the books they read.

Here are a few examples:

1. **Rising Kindergartners** can draw a picture of their favorite part of the book and below the drawing they may write a sentence (with help if needed) describing the picture.
2. **Rising 1st graders** can recreate the cover of the book they read and then write the title of the book and their name on it.
3. **Rising 2nd graders** can draw their favorite character from the book and write a sentence or two describing them.
4. **Rising 3rd graders** can create a sequence chart with "Beginning, Middle and End".
5. **Rising 4th and 5th graders** can create a story map that includes the setting, characters, main events, plot, problem and solution. 5th graders can even keep a note of questions/ideas/thoughts etc.