

Reading and Writing Projects

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| <p>Create a travel brochure about where you want to go this summer or a place that you visit this summer. Make sure you share facts about the locations, things people might want to do, and pictures.</p> | <p>Read three books by the same author. (These do not have to be chapter books.) Write a letter to the author telling him or her which books you read. Explain why you chose those books. Tell the author what you liked and did not like about the books. Tell them about yourself as well. Include any other information you think is important.</p> | <p>Make a diorama of a scene from your favorite book. You can go to http://www.squidoo.com/shoebox-diorama for directions to create a diorama. Write a paragraph to explain what is happening in your diorama and add this to the back of the box.</p> |
| <p>Go to the following website: http://www.meddybemps.com/9.700.html. Choose one of the pictures and write a story. (If you can, print the picture.) You can use their story starter or make your own. Make sure you have characters, settings, a problem and a solution in your story. You can also turn your story into a book. Use construction paper to make a cover and then write a few sentences on each page along with an illustration. (If you don't see a story starter you like, you can create your own book with your own idea.)</p> | <p>Create an All About Me bag. Get a paper bag and on one side write your full name. On the other side, put pictures that represent you and the things you like. You can include family and friend pictures. You can add any other decorations that represent you. In the bag, place five objects that represent you or are important to you. Write a paragraph explaining why you put each of the objects in the bag. Remember to be neat, colorful and creative.</p> | <p>Create a favorite books quilt. You will need 6 pieces of construction paper. On each paper, write the name of the book in the center of the paper. Then around the name, draw the things from the book that make it your favorite. Write a sentence explaining why you like the book. Then tape all 6 pieces together (3 across, 2 up and down) to make your "quilt". Remember to be neat, colorful and creative.</p> |
| <p>Create a commercial to convince me to buy your favorite book. You can film the commercial and bring it to class. You can also present the commercial in class as well. Just bring any materials you might need. Your commercial should be between 30 seconds and 1 minute.</p> | <p>Create a picture journal of a trip you take or an activity you are involved in this summer. Write captions to go with the pictures. Also, you can include souvenirs from your trip or activity. These can be glued into your journal. (See the website page for examples of journals.)</p> | <p>Write a poem, song, or rap about either your favorite summer things or what you like about school. Create an illustration to go with your writing.</p> |