Reading Extra Credit: If you’d like to do some extra credit for Reading this year, try one of these! All activities should be typed or written neatly in your best handwriting (yes, please try cursive) and on neat, unwrinkled paper, please. Please also make sure that you have read your work over carefully to be sure that it makes sense and have edited it to correct any mistakes in spelling or grammar. I recommend that you have an adult edit it also. Be sure to include: Your name, date; book title and author.

Options:

1. **Book Review.** Write a simple book review. In it, tell whether or not you enjoyed reading the book and why. Write about: (choose at least 2) the funniest, most interesting, saddest and best part of your book. Each incident should be described in a paragraph. Your review should be at least one page (250 words) in length.

2. **Literature Study Guide.** Prepare something that other readers could use to help them understand the book that you read. In this share what you discovered about three main characters, the setting, plot and theme. Also, please write down at least 10 new words that you came across while reading the book.

3. **Book Jacket.** Create a jacket for your book, this can look like that actual cover of the book or you can design your own. It should be at least 8 ½ X 11” in size. Be sure to make an attractive drawing on the front cover. Write a one page summary of the book; include what you think about the story too. On the other side of inside of the jacket, please make a list of at least 10 new vocabulary words and write meanings.

4. **News Item.** Choose an important incident in your book and write a newspaper headline about that incident. Write a one page (250 words) article about the incident. Be sure to answer the typical news questions in the article-Who, What, Why, When, Where?. Include a picture.

5. **Book Marks.** Make a book mark that includes your book’s title, author’s name, an illustration, border, 5 new vocabulary words and a book quote. On the back, please define the vocabulary words and describe what the quote means.

6. **Cartoon Strip.** Create a cartoon of your favorite scene from the book. Cartoon must be colorful, artistic and have thought/speech bubbles in at least 4 panels.

7. **Letter to the Author.** Write a formal letter (using proper letter format) to the author of your book. In it, explain what you thought of the book and how it changed your thinking about something.