



ACTIVITIES & IDEAS

(ages 12-18)

Find some activities or ideas to explore the categories and finalist books of the 2021 Kids' Book Choice Awards. Anyone can tackle these, although they are geared more towards the 12-18 age range.

- If you wrote a book of facts, what would it be about? List your top favorite facts about that subject to start off your book.
- Pick one of the Best YA Cover finalists and redraw the cover in your own style
- Make a list of the elements of a cover. Now create your own using your own title and story idea.
- Brainstorm titles for your own true story. What about the true story of your family, a friend, your town, or something important that has happened in your life.
- Write your own short biography to accompany your true story.
- Take a look at the social media of the digital presence creator finalists. What kinds of things do they share and what are they passionate about?
- Make a list of the things you would share on social media if you were a book creator. You can even take on that persona for a day and actually post for friends to see.
- Of all the fantasy world builder finalists, which is your favorite? Think about the world they have created and add your own ideas to build on that. Think about the history of the world, other powers people could have, different religions and more.
- Start creating your own fantasy world by making a list of ideas, drawing, or writing a fake encyclopedia entry about it.
- Read one of the Teen Book of The Year books you do not know.
- Re-read your favorite Teen Book of the Year book.

**NO
ADULTS
ALLOWED!**