

ACTIVITIES & IDEAS

(ages 3-8)

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 3-8 age range.

- What friend or family member would you want to be your partner in a picture book duo? Invite them to help you come up with the title and cover of a brand new book.
- Ask an adult to help you write a letter to your favorite picture book duo, telling them what you love about their book and asking them questions about how they worked together to create it.
- Take a look at the picture book page finalists. Pick your favorite and try to mimic the art style used.
- Draw a page for your own picture book. Show it to someone and tell them what your picture book would be about.
- Pick your favorite of the illustrated characters and draw it as part of a scene you make up.
- Draw a sidekick for one of your favorite illustrated characters.
- What would the next title of your favorite early reader series be? What about the next five books?
- Write the first page of the next book in one of your favorite early reader series.
- What is your favorite book in the Kindergarten 2nd grade category? Read it to a friend or ask someone to read it to you.
- Pick one of the books in the K-2nd grade category that you don't know and ask someone to help you learn more about it, borrow it from the library to read.

