



ACTIVITIES & IDEAS

(ages 8-12)

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 8-12 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.
- Take a look at the Favorite Book of Facts finalists. Now come up with some of your own facts (both true and made up) about that topic. See if a friend or family member can tell the true facts from the made up ones.
- Write a fan letter to one of the Favorite Author finalists. Tell them what you love about their book and ask them questions.
- Pretend you are someone's favorite author and they are interviewing you. Create your own interview questions and answer them.
- Start off your own graphic novel. Draw a few big boxes on a page and add your characters, speech bubbles, and background.
- Which of the graphic novel finalists is your favorite? Do some research and discover other books by the same creator that you can read.
- Pick a book from the 3rd-4th Grade category that you have not read and give it a try.
- Offer to read one of the books in the 5th to 6th grade category out loud to someone.
- What is a topic of one of the 3rd - 4th grade finalists that you find most interesting? Do some research to learn more.
- Choose a finalist in the 5th to 6th grade category that you love. Start planning a sequel to that book. You can write an outline, draw, or write the first few pages.

**NO
ADULTS
ALLOWED!**