



ACTIVITIES & IDEAS

Find some activities or ideas to explore the categories and finalist books of the 2022 Kids' Book Choice Awards. Anyone can tackle these, although some might be more geared more towards a younger audience and others towards an older one.

- What friend or family member would you want to be your partner in a Picture Book Dream Team? 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 Dream Team, telling them what you love about their book and asking them questions about how they worked together to create it.
- Pick a Favorite Illustrated Character finalist and draw it as part of a scene you make up.
- Draw a sidekick for one of your Favorite Illustrated Characters.
- 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.

- Write a fan letter to one of the Favorite World Changer finalists. Tell them what you love about their book and ask them questions.
- Pretend you are someone's Favorite World Changer and they are interviewing you. Create your own interview questions and answer them.
- Look at the Best Info Meets Graphic finalists. What would be a topic you'd like to explain with images. Try it out, draw it out, and show your friends and family.
- Which of the Best Info Meets Graphic finalists is your favorite? Do some research and discover other books by the same creator that you can read.

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- Pick a book from the 3rd-5th Grade category that you have not read and give it a try.
- What is a topic of one of the 3rd - 5th grade finalists that you find most interesting? Do some research to learn more.
- If you wrote a book not in prose, what would it be about? List your top favorite styles or subjects to start off your book.
- Take a look at the Best Non-Prose Books finalists. Now try one of those styles yourself. See if a friend or family member can help you if you get stuck.
- Create your own Book Cover. Draw a few big boxes on a page and add your title of the book, characters, a background, and your name as the author.
- Now you've designed a Book Cover, what would the next title of your series be? What about the next five books?
- Offer to read one of the books in the 6th to 8th grade category out loud to someone.
- Choose a finalist in the 6th to 8th grade category that you love. Start planning a sequel to that book. You can write an outline, draw, or write the first few pages.
- Write or draw your own adventure to accompany your character crush.
- Make a list of the things you would share with someone special. Create a character that embodies those characteristics and could be your Character Crush.
- Take a look at other books from the Best Stellar Storyteller finalists. What kinds of elements do they use to better pace, engage the reader, and capture the passion of stories?
- Of all the Best Stellar Storyteller finalists, which is your favorite? Think about the story they have created and add your own ideas to build on that.
- Read one of the Teen Book of The Year books you do not know.
- Re-read your favorite Teen Book of the Year book.

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