

Non-screen activities for book lovers

25 ideas!

These 25 fun book-based ideas will help you explore your favourite stories and maybe inspire your own!

1 Can you take the story from your favourite book and turn it into a short poem?



2 Write a letter to your favourite author. What will you tell them or ask them?



3 Alternative ending. Think of your favourite book and re-write the final chapter of it.



4 Get creative! Make your own bookmark to use when you read. How will you decorate it?



5 Turn your favourite book into a comic strip. Writing a story doesn't always have to be about the words!



6 Reading wish list. Make a list of all the books you'd like to read in the future.



7 Decorate an item to look like your favourite book character. You could choose a stone, a wooden spoon or something else!



8 Turn the story of your favourite book into a play script. Can you act it out?



9 Story mash-up! Write a new story that mixes together your favourite characters from different books.

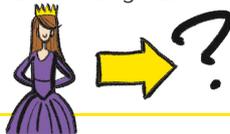


10 Make a puppet of a famous book character. You could use a sock, a paper bag or even your finger!

11 If you could write a non-fiction book, what would you write about? Write down five facts about your chosen topic.



12 Design a new costume for your favourite book character. How will you make it different from the original?



13 Where is the most unusual place you can find to read a book? Under the bed? Up a tree? You choose!



14 A word of advice. What advice would you give to your favourite book character? How could you help them?



15 Story hunt. Collect items that give clues to a book then share them with someone. Can they guess the story?



16 Imagine you're a reporter. Write a news report based on a famous book. What happened? Who? Where and how? Don't forget a catchy headline!

17 Can you make a model of a famous book setting? You could use a box and decorate it!



18 Take the first line of your favourite book and use it to write a different story. Where will it take you?



19 What would happen to your favourite character in a different story? Can you write a new tale?



20 Design a new book cover for your favourite book. What will you change?



21 Reading den! Build a den using things from around the house and cosy up in there to read a book.



22 Pretend to be your favourite book character. Act out a part of the story, can your family guess which book it is?

23 Read aloud! Grab your favourite book and read to someone else, your family, a pet or even your toys!

24 Who is the villain in your favourite book? Can you make a wanted poster for them?



25 Get crafty! Make a mask of your favourite book character. You could use a paper plate, some cardboard or something else.