Choice Reading Project Options Grades 1-3

Create an illustrated timeline showing at least 5 important events from the text. Make sure the events are in time order.	Create a new cover for the book. Draw a picture of an important part of the story and include the author and illustrator's names.	Pretend you are interviewing one of the characters in the text. List 5 questions you would ask him or her and the answers the character would give.	Create a model that shows an important part of the text using any materials you wish.
Create a comic strip showing your favorite part of the text. Use both words and pictures.	Create an advertisement telling people why they should read the text. Include at least 3 good reasons why they should read it. Use both words and pictures.	Write a new ending for the story. Draw a picture to go with the story.	Research the author or illustrator of the text. Create a multimedia slideshow to teach other people about his or her life and books.
If you read a nonfiction text, create a web. List the main idea of the text in the middle of the web. List the details in smaller circles connected to the main idea.	Create a story map to tell the characters, setting, problem, events, and solution in the story.	Create a Venn diagram. Compare and contrast two different characters in the text or compare and contrast yourself and one of the characters.	Create a paper quilt square that shows the theme or main idea of the text.
Choose 5 words from the text that you did not know before. Create a matching game or activity to help you practice the words and their meanings.	Create a short skit or puppet show to show an important part of the text. Record yourself performing the skit or puppet show.	If you read a nonfiction text, write five questions you still have about the topic after reading it. Then, research and write the answers to the questions.	Write an acrostic poem or song to share important information about the text.