

GSA District Reading Challenge Activities

Middle School

Level 1 = 475 minutes + 1 Activity

Level 2 = 700 minutes + 3 activities

Level 3 = 950 minutes or more + 5 Activities

All activity submissions should be written by students. Please check your spelling and use proper sentence structure and grammar.

Activity 1: Read any chapter book and create an eight panel comic strip about the story. Be sure to include important characters and events. Dialogue should be true to the characters the book. Make sure to write your name, the title of the book and the author of your book on your comic strip.

Activity 2: Read a Newbery Award winning book, or a Truman Award winning book and write a five paragraph essay explaining why you would of (or would not of) picked this book to earn an award. Make sure you write your name, the title of the book and the author of the book on your paper.

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberywinners/medalwinners>

<https://sites.google.com/view/trumanreadersaward/past-truman-nominees?authuser=0>

Activity 3: Make a list of the top ten websites the main character in a book would most frequently visit. Explain in one or two paragraphs why these websites would be important to your character.

Activity 4: Compare and contrast the main character from a chapter book to yourself. Write a five paragraph essay explaining your similarities and/or differences. Make sure you explain how and why you are alike and different. Remember to write your name, the title of the book and the author of the book on your paper.

Activity 5: Write a one-page letter to the author of the book explaining why your enjoyed their book or why you did not like heir book. Be sure to give valid reasons with examples from the story to support your opinion.