

## **AW James Elementary Reading Project Ideas**

Parents, in an effort to encourage continued learning during our difficult times, we are asking that you select one of the following reading projects to complete with your child. These projects are based on the story elements students have learned while at school. Our goal is to provide activities that will continue to enhance students' love for reading. Once your child has completed the project, please email your completed project to [srash@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:srash@sunflower.k12.ms.us) so that it may be uploaded to our social media page.

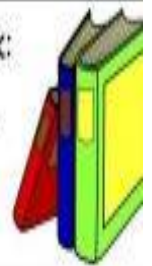
### **Story Elements**

Title  
Author  
Publisher  
Publication Date  
Main Characters  
Plot Summary  
Setting  
Conflict  
Solution/Resolution

Grade Level	Activity
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>K-2</b></p>	<p><b>Bottle Buddies</b> - Students decorate a 2-liter bottle as the main character and retell a story from the main character's point of view. Parents can video the student telling the story or just post a picture of the main character and the summary written on paper.</p> <p><b>Wish List</b> - Students create a "wish list" of books and tell why they chose their books. Parents can post a picture of the book list or video the student reading their list and explaining why they chose the books.</p> <p><b>Elements Cheer</b> - Parents can post a video of students doing a cheer based on the story elements.</p> <p><b>Element Collage</b> - Parents can post a picture of the student's element collage. Kindergarten student's collage can be drawings representing each element.</p> <p><b>Element Rap</b> - Parents can post a video of the student performing a rap on the story elements.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3rd-5th Grade</b></p>	<p><b>Cub Reporter</b> - Parents can video students pretending to report on an interview they had with an author of a story they have read. Have the students ask their imaginary author questions and jot the information down in preparation for writing a news article. (The questions would include: Who are the main characters? When and where does the story take place? What is the plot of the story?) When they have finished taking down their notes, discuss each of the answers they came up with, and how they relate to the different story elements in the story they have just read.</p> <p><b>Budding Author</b> - Students can write their own story making sure to include all story elements or write a new ending to a story they have previously read.</p> <p><b>Book Review</b> - The students can create a book review to recommend their favorite book to other students. Parents can take a picture of the review and post it on the school's social media.</p> <p><b>PowerPoint</b> - Students can create a PowerPoint that highlights the story elements.</p>

A Book Review by \_\_\_\_\_

Your star rating for this book:



Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters**

Who are they?  
Did you like them?  
How did they make you feel?

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**Plot**

What happens? Is it fun to read?

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**Your opinion**

Did you like the book? What was your favourite part & why?  
Were there any funny or scary bits? Did you learn anything?

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**Recommend?**

Why or why not?

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