



The Clifton Institute

Nature Book Club: Family Reading List

1. Choose a theme that interests the whole family. (Themes are listed in alphabetical order.)
2. Choose age-appropriate books within the theme for each family member. (Use the key below to determine genre. Purchase books from your local independent bookstore or support your local library, if possible!)
3. Read, read, read!
4. Use the discussion questions and activity ideas provided to share what you've learned with each other.
5. Get outside and learn about nature from the source!

AN = Adult nonfiction

AF = Adult fiction

YA = Young adult (Ages 12+)

GN = Graphic novel

MG = Middle grade (Ages 8+)

PB = Picture book

JN = Juvenile nonfiction

PO = Poetry

Animals

AN

- 📖 *Being With Animals: Why We Are Obsessed with the Furry, Scaly, Feathered Creatures Who Populate Our World* by Barbara J. King
- 📖 *Our Wild Calling: How Connecting with Animals Can Transform Our Lives- and Save Theirs* by Richard Louv
- 📖 *How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals* by Sy Montgomery, illustrated by Rebecca Green

MG

- 📖 *The Lost Rainforest* series by Elliot Schrefer

JN

- 📖 *Howl Like A Wolf: Learn to Think, Move, and Act Like 15 Amazing Animals* by Kathleen Yale and Kaley McKean
- 📖 *Cute as an Axolotl: Discovering the World's Most Adorable Animals* by Jess Keating, illustrated by David DeGrand
- 📖 *The Lost Words* by Robert Macfarlane, illustrated by Jackie Morris

PB

- 📖 *A Stone Sat Still* by Brendan Wenzel
- 📖 *Hello Hello* by Brendan Wenzel

Animal Migration

AN

- 📖 *No Way Home: The Decline of the World's Great Animal Migrations* by David Wilcove
- 📖 *A Season on the Wind: Inside the World of Spring Migration* by Kenn Kaufman

MG

- 📖 *Wild Wings* by Gill Lewis

JN

- 📖 *Home at Last: A Song of Migration* by April Pulley Sayre and Alix Berenzy
- 📖 *North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration* by Nick Dowson and Patrick Benson
- 📖 *Numenia and the Hurricane: Inspired by a True Migration Story* by Fiona Halliday

Appalachia

AN

- 📖 *Far Appalachia: Following the New River North* by Noah Adams
- 📖 *The Barefoot Sisters Southbound* by Susan and Lucy Letcher
- 📖 *A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail* by Bill Bryson
- 📖 *Bringing Down the Mountains: The Impact of Mountaintop Removal in Southern West Virginia Communities* by Shirley Stewart Burns

AF

- 📖 *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver
- 📖 *October Sky* by Homer Hickam

PO

- 📖 *Affrilachia: Poems by Frank X. Walker* by Frank X. Walker
- 📖 *Elderberry Flood: The History, Lore, and Land of West Virginia* by Louise McNeill

PB

- 📖 *When I was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant and Dianne Goode
- 📖 *Appalachian ABCs* by Francie Hall

Bears

AN

- 📖 *Search for the Golden Moon Bear: Science and Adventure in Pursuit of a New Species* by Sy Montgomery
- 📖 *Summers with the Bears: Six Seasons in the North Woods* by Jack Becklund
- 📖 *The Blue Bear: A True Story of Friendship and Discovery in the Alaskan Wild* by Lynn Schooler

YA

- 📖 *Dreaming the Bear* by Mimi Thebo

MG

- 📖 *Moon Bear* by Gill Lewis

JN

- 📖 *The Truth About Bears: Seriously Funny Facts About Your Favorite Animals* by Maxwell Eaton III

PB

- 📖 *Jasper's Story: Saving Moon Bears* by Jill Robinson and Marc Beckoff, illustrated by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
- 📖 *Kuma-Kuma Chan, the Little Bear* by Kazue Takahashi
- 📖 *Moon Bear* by Brenda Guiberson, illustrated by Ed Young
- 📖 *Big Bear Hug* by Nicholas Oldland
- 📖 *Very Hairy Bear* by Alice Schertle, illustrated by Matt Phelan
- 📖 *The Deliverance of Dancing Bears* by Elizabeth Stanley
- 📖 *Snow Bear* by Jean Craighead George, illustrated by Wendell Minor
- 📖 *Baby Bear's Adoption* by Jennifer Keats Curtis and Veronica Jones

Beavers

AN

- 📖 *Eager: The Surprising, Secret life of Beavers and Why They Matter* by Ben Goldfarb
- 📖 *Once They Were Hats: In Search of the Mighty Beaver* by Frances Backhouse
- 📖 *The Beaver Manifesto* by Glynnis Hood

MG

- 📖 *Jack: The Story of a Beaver* by Shirley Woods, illustrated by Celia Godkin

JN

- 📖 *Beavers (Superpower Field Guide)* by Rachel Poliquin, illustrated by Nicholas John Frith

PB

- 📖 *The Skydiving Beavers: A True Tale* by Susan Wood, illustrated by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
- 📖 *Beavers Build Lodges* by Elizabeth Raum, illustrated by Romina Marti
- 📖 *Five Busy Beavers* by Stella Partheniou Grasso, illustrated by Christine Battuz
- 📖 *Little Beaver and the Echo* by Amy MacDonald and Sarah Fox-Davies

Big Cats

AN

- 📖 *Bones of the Tiger: Protecting the Man-Eaters of Nepal* by Hemanta Mishra
- 📖 *The Man-Eating Tigers of Sundarbans* by Sy Montgomery
- 📖 *Chasing the Dragon's Tail: The Struggle to Save Thailand's Wild Cats* by Alan Rabinowitz
- 📖 *The Beast in the Garden: A Modern Parable of Man and Nature* by David Baron
- 📖 *The Snow Leopard* by Peter Matthiessen
- 📖 *Snow Leopard: Stories from the Roof of the World* edited by Don Hunter
- 📖 *Cat Tale: The Wild, Weird Battle to Save the Florida Panther* by Craig Pittman

MG

- 📖 *Tiger Boy* by Mitali Perkins

JN

- 📖 *Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among Snow Leopards in Mongolia* by Sy Montgomery, photographs by Nic Bishop

PB

- 📖 *Little Tigers* by Jo Weaver
- 📖 *Tigress* by Helen Cowcher
- 📖 *A Boy and a Jaguar* by Alan Rabinowitz, illustrated by Catia Chien
- 📖 *Snow School* by Sandra Markle, illustrated by Alan Marks

Birds

AN

- 📖 *That Quail, Robert* by Margaret A. Stanger
- 📖 *Vulture: The Private Life of an Unloved Bird* by Katie Fallon
- 📖 *One Wild Bird at a Time: Portraits of Individuals Lives* by Bernd Heinrich
- 📖 *The Birds of Pandemonium: Life Among the Exotic and the Endangered* by Michele Raffin
- 📖 *Flyaway: How A Wild Bird Rehabber Sought Adventure and Found Her Wings* by Suzie Gilbert
- 📖 *Rare Encounters with Ordinary Birds* by Lyanda Lynn Haupt
- 📖 *Birds of a Feather: Tales of a Wild Bird Haven* by Linda Johns
- 📖 *Wesley the Owl: The Remarkable Love Story of an Owl and His Girl* by Stacey O'Brien

JN

- 📖 *Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot* by Sy Montgomery, photographs by Nic Bishop

MG

- 📖 *Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers* by Celia C. Perez
- 📖 *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen

PB

- 📖 *Birds* by Kevin Henkes, illustrated by Laura Dronzek
- 📖 *Hooray for Birds* by Lucy Cousins
- 📖 *The Birdwatchers* by Simon James
- 📖 *Feathers: Not Just for Flying* by Melissa Stewart, illustrated by Sarah S. Brannen
- 📖 *Vulture View* by April Pulley Sayre, illustrated by Steve Jenkins

Black in Nature

AN

- 📖 *Black Faces, White Spaces: Reimagining the Relationship of African Americans to the Great Outdoors* by Carolyn Finney
- 📖 *The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature* by J. Drew Lanham.

PO

- 📖 *Black Nature: Four Centuries of African American Nature Poetry* edited by Camille T. Dungy
- 📖 *Haiku: The Last Poetry of Richard Wright* by Richard Wright


PB

- 📖 *Hiking Day* by Anne F. Rockwell and Lizzy Rockwell
- 📖 *A Stone for Sascha* by Aaron Becker

 *Where's Rodney?* by Carmen Bogan and Floyd Cooper

Butterflies, Bugs, Spiders, and Stuff

AN

 *Buzz, Sting, Bite: Why We Need Insects* by Anne Sverdup-Thygeson

AF


 *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver

IN

 *The Tarantula Scientist* by Sy Montgomery, photographs by Nic Bishop

PB

 *Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert


 *Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly* by Alan Madison, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes

 *An Extraordinary Ordinary Moth* by Karlin Gra, illustrated by Steliyana Doneva


 *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Harry Bliss

Dogs


AN

 *Following Atticus: Forty-Eight High Peaks, One Little Dog, and an Extraordinary Friendship* by Tom Ryan

 *Merle's Door: Lessons from a Freethinking Dog* by Ted Kerasote


 *A Small, Furry Prayer: Dog Rescue and the Meaning of Life* by Steven Kotler

PO

 *Dog Songs* by Mary Oliver

 *God Got a Dog* by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Marla Frazee

MG


 *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech

PB

 *Samsara Dog* by Helen Manos, illustrated by Julie Vivas


Elephants & Rhinos

AF


 *The White Bone* by Barbara Dowdy

AN


 *Love, Life, and Elephants: An African Love Story* by Daphne Jenkins Sheldrick

 *The Soul of the Rhino: A Nepali Adventure with Kings and Elephant Drivers, Billionaires and Bureaucrats, Shamans and Scientists and the Indian Rhinoceros* by Hemanta Mishra

MG

 *What Elephants Know* by Eric Dinerstein




 *Tua and the Elephant* by R. P. Harris, illustrated by Taeun Yoo

 *The Truth About Elephants: Seriously Funny Facts About Your Favorite Animals* by Maxwell Eaton III

JN





-  *The Elephant Scientist* by Caitlin O'Connell and Donna M. Jackson, illustrated by Timothy Rodwell

PB



-  *Monkey and Elephant* by Carole Lexa Schaefer, illustrated by Galia Bernstein
-  *How to Be an Elephant: Growing Up in the African Wild* by Katherine Roy
-  *Jubela* by Cristina Kessler, illustrated by JoEllen McAllister Stammen

Evolution



AN

-  *The Tangled Tree: A Radical New History of Life* by David Quammen
-  *The Species Seekers: Heroes, Fools, and the Mad Pursuit of Life on Earth* by Richard Conniff
-  *Wonderful Life: The Burgess Shale and the Nature of History* by Stephen Jay Gould
-  *The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World* by Andrea Wulf

JN




-  *The Story of Life: A First Book about Evolution* by Catherine Barr and Steve Williams illustrated by Amy Husband
-  *Amazing Evolution: The Journey of Life* by Anna Claybourne, illustrated by Wesley Robins

PB



-  *Grandmother Fish: A Child's First Book of Evolution* by Jonathan Tweet, illustrated by Karen Lewis
-  *Our Family Tree: An Evolution Story* by Lisa Westberg Peters, illustrated by Lauren Stringer

Great Apes

AN

-  *Walking with the Great Apes: Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, Birute Galdikas* by Sy Montgomery
-  *Reflections of Eden: My Years with the Orangutans of Borneo* by Birute M. F. Galdikas
-  *The Intimate Ape: Orangutans of the Secret Life of a Vanishing Species* by Shawn Thompson


YA

-  *Gorilla Dawn* by Gill Lewis, illustrated by Susan Meyer
-  *Endangered* by Elliot Schrefer
-  *Orphaned* by Elliot Schrefer

MG

-  *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by Patricia Castelao



GN

-  *Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas* by Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks

JN





-  *Looking for Miza: The True Story of the Mountain Gorilla Family Who Rescued Once of Their Own* by Juliana Hatkoff, Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, and Dr. Paula Kahumbu

PB

-  *The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps* by Jeanette Winter
 *Furious George Goes Bananas: A Primate Parody* by Michael Rex

Himalaya



AN

-  *Beyond the Sky and the Earth: A Journey into Bhutan* by Jamie Zeppa
 *Animal Intimacies: Interspecies Relatedness in India's Central Himalayas* by Radhika Govindrajan
 *Tibet Wild: A Naturalist's Journeys on the Roof of the World* by George Schaller
 *Seven Years in Tibet* by Heinrich Harrer







AF

-  *The Folded Earth* by Anuradha Roy

IN





-  *World Above the Clouds: A Story of a Himalayan Ecosystem* by Ann Whitehead Nagda, illustrated by Paul Kratter
 *The Chiru of High Tibet: A True Story* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, illustrated by Linda Wingerter

PB

-  *Crane Boy* by Diana Cohn, illustrated by Youme Landowne
 *Tiger of the Snows: Tenzing Norgay: The Boy Whose Dream Was Everest* by Robert Burleigh, illustrated by Ed Young
 *Tenzin's Deer: A Tibetan Tale* by Barbara Soros, illustrated by Danuta Mayer
 *Dorje's Stripes* by Anshumani Ruddra, illustrated by Gwangjo and Jung-a Park
 *All the Way to Lhasa: A Tale from Tibet* by Barbara Helen Berger
 *The Mountains of Tibet* by Mordiaci Gerstein



Monkeys & Prosimians

AN

-  *A Primate's Memoir: A Neuroscientist's Unconventional Life Among the Baboons* by Robert Sapolsky
 *Almost Human: A Journey into the World of Baboons* by Shirley Strum
 *Faces in the Forest: The Endangered Muriqui Monkeys of Brazil* by Karen B. Strier
 *Lords and Lemurs: Mad Scientists, Kings with Spears, and the Survival of Diversity in Madagascar* by Alison Jolly



MG

-  *Monkey Business: Stories from Around the World* by Shirley Climo, illustrated by Erik Brooks
 *Summer of the Monkeys* by Wilson Rawls

JN

- 📖 *No Monkeys, No Chocolate* by Melissa Stewart and Allen Young, illustrated by Nicole Wong
- 📖 *The Great Monkey Rescue: Saving the Golden Lion Tamarins* by Sandra Markle

PB

- 📖 *The Monkey Bridge* by Rafe Martin, illustrated by Fahimeh Amiri
- 📖 *Monkey Colors* by Darrin Lunde, illustrated by Patricia J. Wynne
- 📖 *When the Monkeys Came Back* by Kristine Franklin, illustrated by Robert Roth
- 📖 *Monkey: A Trickster Tale from India* by Gerald McDermott
- 📖 *Mad About Monkeys* by Owen Davey
- 📖 *Cloud Tea Monkeys* by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham, illustrated by Juan Wijngaard
- 📖 *Slow Loris* by Alexis Deacon
- 📖 *Ny Aiay Ako* by Alison Jolly and Hantanirina, illustrated by Deborah Ross

Nature Poetry

ADULTS

- 📖 *Haiku: The Last Poetry of Richard Wright* by Richard Wright
- 📖 *Black Nature: Four Centuries of African American Nature Poetry* edited by Camille T. Dungy
- 📖 *Devotions* by Mary Oliver
- 📖 *Classic Haiku: The Greatest Japanese Poetry from Basho, Buson, Issa, Shiki, and Their Followers* by Tom Lowenstein
- 📖 *Hill Daughter: New and Selected Poems* by Louise McNeill
- 📖 *Wild Form and Savage Grammar: Poetry, Ecology, Asia* by Andrew Schelling

KIDS

- 📖 *Hi, Koo! A Year of Seasons* by Jon J. Muth
- 📖 *National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs That Squeak, Soar, and Roar!* by Patrick Lewis
- 📖 *Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems* by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Beckie Prange
- 📖 *Orangutanka: A Story in Poems* by Margartia Engle, illustrated by Renee Kurilla
- 📖 *The Tree That Time Built: A Celebration of Nature, Science, and Imagination* by Mary Ann Hoberman and Linda Winston

Oceans

AN

- 📖 *The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness* by Sy Montgomery

YA

- 📖 *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

MG

- 📖 *White Dolphin* by Gill Lewis
- 📖 *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

JN

- 📖 *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands* by Katherine Roy

PB

- 📖 *Heartbeat* by Evan Turk
- 📖 *Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist* by Jess Keating, illustrated by Marta Álvarez Miguéns
- 📖 *Sam the Sea Cow* by Francine Jacobs, illustrated by Laura Kelly
- 📖 *Swimming with Seals* by Maggie De Vries and Janice Kun

Plants

AN

- 📖 *Gathering Moss: A Natural and Cultural History of Mosses* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- 📖 *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren
- 📖 *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- 📖 *Orchid Fever: A Horticultural Tale of Love, Lust, and Lunacy* by Eric Hansen

AF

- 📖 *The Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert

YA

- 📖 *Walking is a Way of Knowing: In a Kadar Forest* by Madhuri Ramesh and Manish Chandi, illustrated by Matthew Frame

MG

- 📖 *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate
- 📖 *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls


PB

- 📖 *The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest* by Lynne Cherry
- 📖 *Aani and the Tree Huggers* by Jeannine Atkins, illustrated by Venantius J. Pinto
- 📖 *Tap the Magic Tree* by Christie Matheson
- 📖 *We Planted a Tree* by Diane Muldrow, illustrated by Bob Staake
- 📖 *Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya* by Donna Jo Napoli, illustrated by Kadir Nelson
- 📖 *Alison's Zinnia* by Anita Lobel
- 📖 *Fantastic Flowers* by Susan Stockdale
- 📖 *The Legend of the Lady Slipper* by Lisa Lunge-Larsen and Margi Preus, illustrated by Andrea Arroyo
- 📖 *Tashi and the Tibetan Flower Cure* by Naomi C. Rose

Seasons

AN


- 📖 *True Nature: An Illustrated Journal of Four Seasons in Solitude* by Barbara Bash

 *The Forest Unseen: A Year's Watch in Nature* by David George Haskell

PO

 *Sing a Song of Seasons: A Nature Poem for Each Day of the Year* by Nosy Crow and Fiona Waters, illustrated by Frann Preston-Gannon

PB

 *A Bear's Year* by Kathy Duval, illustrated by Gerry Turley

 *Moonstick: The Seasons of the Sioux* by Eve Bunting, illustrated by John Sandford

Snails


AN


 *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Tova Bailey

JN

 *Snails are Just My Speed* by Kevin McCloskey

PB


 *Escargot* by Dashka Slater, illustrated by Sydney Hanson

 *Snail Crossing* by Corey R. Tabo

Snakes & Other Reptiles

AN

 *Secrets of Snakes: The Science Beyond the Myths* by David Steen


 *The Snake Charmer: A Life and Death in Pursuit of Knowledge* by Jamie James


JN

 *Tracking Pythons: The Quest to Catch an Invasive Predator and Save an Ecosystem* by Kate Messner

 *Snakes* by Gail Gibbons

PB


 *Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles* by Patricia Valdez, illustrated by Felicita Sala

 *Komodo!* by Peter Sis


 *Gator, Gator, Gator!* by Daniel Bernstrom and Frann Preston-Gannon

Turtles

AN

 *Dreaming in Turtle: A Journey Through the Passion, Profit, and Peril of Our Most Coveted Prehistoric Creatures* by Peter Laufer

MG



 *The Turtle of Oman* by Naomi Shihab Nye

JN

 *Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles* by Kathryn Laskey, photographs by Christopher G. Knight


 *A Place for Turtles* by Melissa Stewart, illustrated by Higgins Bond

PB

-  *Box Turtle at Long Pond* by William T. George, illustrated by Lindsay Barrett George
-  *Truman* by Jean Reidy, illustrated by Lucy Ruth Cummins

Water


AN

-  *The Other Side of the River: Stories of Women, Water, and the World* by Eila Carrico







YA

-  *The Weight of Water* by Sarah Crossan

JN





-  *Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle* by Miranda Paul, illustrated by Jason Chin

PB



-  *A River Ran Wild: An Environmental History* by Lynne Cherry
-  *Monsoon Afternoon* by Kashmira Sheth, illustrated by Yoshiko Jaeggi
-  *Out of the Woods: A True Story of an Unforgettable Event* by Rebecca Bond
-  *A Cool Drink of Water* by Barbara Kerley
-  *Muskrat Will Be Swimming* by Cheryl Savageau, illustrated by Robert Hynes
-  *Water is Water* by Miranda Paul and Jason Chin

Wolves & Coyotes

AN

-  *Shadow Mountain: A Memoir of Wolves, a Woman, and the Wild* by Renee Askins
-  *The Daily Coyote: A Story of Love, Survival, and Trust in the Wilds of Wyoming* by Shreve Stockton
-  *Coyote America: A Natural and Supernatural History* by Dan Flores
-  *The Way of the Coyote: Shared Journeys in the Urban Wilds* by Gavin van Horn

MG





-  *Run Wild* by Gill Lewis
-  *Street Shadows* by Claire Gilchrist

PB

-  *Coyote Moon* by Maria Gianferrari, illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline

Wildlife Conservation

AN

-  *Hope for Animals and Their World: How Endangered Species Are Being Rescued from the Brink* by Jane Goodall
-  *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard
-  *Rewilding Our Hearts: Building Pathways of Compassion and Coexistence* by Marc Bekoff
-  *The Condor's Shadow: The Loss and Recovery of Wildlife in America* by David S. Wilcove

📖 *Wildlife Heroes: 40 Leading Conservationists and the Animals They Are Committed to Saving* by Julie Scardina

YA

📖 *Endangered* by Eliot Schrefer

JN

📖 *Going Wild: Helping Nature Thrive in Cities* by Michelle Mulder

PB

📖 *Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet* by David McLimans

📖 *Can We Save the Tiger?* by Martin Jenkins, illustrated by Vicky White

📖 *Red Alert! Endangered Animals Around the World* by Catherine Barr, illustrated by Anne Wilson

Questions to Inspire Family Book Discussion:

- ❖ Who is the author of the book? What do you think it was like for them to write it?
- ❖ What did you like about the book?
- ❖ What questions did the book *not* answer? How can you learn more?
- ❖ What would you change about the book, if you could re-write it?
- ❖ Did the book encourage you to think about something in a new way?
- ❖ How does the book/theme relate to your own life? Have you ever observed any of the plants, animals, or phenomena featured in the book?
- ❖ How did the book make you feel?
- ❖ Is there anything you would like to do differently after reading the book?
- ❖ What is one new thing you learned from reading the book?
- ❖ Did you like the book's ending? Why or why not?

Family Book Club Activity Ideas:

- ❖ Make book marks with your favorite quotes from the books.
- ❖ Read aloud your favorite parts from each book.
- ❖ Use social media to contact the author, ask a question, and see if they respond. If you liked their book, be sure to tell them so!
- ❖ Watch a movie related to the theme and compare it to the books you read.
- ❖ Create a timeline or map that represents your book and its setting.
- ❖ Recommend books to others in your life who you think may enjoy them.
- ❖ Check author websites for additional activities.
- ❖ Use the references or recommended reading list to choose your next book.

