Fourth Grade Book Presentation Ideas

Dramatic Opportunities:

2. Give a puppet play about a part of your book.
3. Be the author and tell us about your book- share your favorite part.
4. Present a short scene from the book- ask friends to help (especially those who have also read it).

Creative Writing Opportunities:

1. Write a poem about a character or part of the book.
2. Be a character and write a diary or journal entry about your life.
3. Rewrite a part of the story with you in it.
4. Write a letter to the author- share with him/her your favorite part or character from the book; describe why you chose this as your favorite... also ask any questions you might have.
5. Write a new ending to the book.

Visual Art Opportunities... create:

1. A series of 4-5 pictures telling the story. (Optional step: “Then tell the story either orally or in writing using the pictures.”)
2. A diorama in a box showing a part of the story.
3. A map of where the story took place.
4. A mask of one of the characters.
5. A mural of the story (paint, clay, crayon...?)
6. A mobile of characters, objects, pictures of places, items that were in the story (no real sharp objects please!) that together describe the story.

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Written Report Opportunities:

Write 3 paragraphs with at least three sentences in each.

a. Include the story content of the book, the title and the author’s name in the first paragraph. (Remember to underline the title of the book.)

b. The second paragraph should include a description of an enjoyable or suspenseful part of the book that you want to share.

c. Write the third paragraph as if you were the main character. Include your feelings about what happened in the book and what you would have done differently. End with a sentence explaining why (or why not) you would recommend reading this book to others.