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## Blog Idea Menu

You are welcome to write about anything related to the book(s) you've been reading in the evenings/on weekends. Here are a few ideas to get your started:

## **Ideas for fiction books:**

- Write a review of your book (5 stars or Thumbs up/down) with an explanation of your rating.
- Choose a character and pretend to be them.
  - Write a journal entry from the perspective of that character.
    - Write a letter from one character to another
  - While pretending to be the character write about the character's opinion on a major issue (homelessness, segregation, environmental issues, etc).
- Write about whether or not you would want to be friends with the main character of your book and why.
- Would you like to live during the time period of your book? Why or Why not?
- What was your favorite part or least favorite part?
- Research a topic that comes up in your book and post an article about it.
- Post definitions of really interesting words you found in your book.
- Propose a better title for the book.
- Propose a better ending for the book.
- Which character is the bravest, fairest, wisest, etc.
- How have the characters changed during the story.
- Would you read other books by this author?

## **Ideas for Non-fiction books:**

- Write a review of your book (5 stars or Thumbs up/down) with an explanation of your rating.
- After reading the book what else would you like to learn about the topic?
- What special techniques did the author use to keep you interested?
- What text features were used in the book? What else could have been added to make it better?
- Write an article telling others interesting information you learned from reading the book.
- Would you read other books by this author?