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Students should choose **one** of the activities below to go along with just **one** of the books they read. This should be brought to school the first day and they can share this with the class. Every student who completes the journaling and activity will begin the year in reading with a 100 in RenWeb.

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1. **Half size poster** illustrating your book choice. Poster should include the title, author, illustrator, characters, and important facts or events from the book. Pictures can be drawn or printed. Please do not forget your own name.
2. **Lapbook** (ideas can be found on Pinterest). Lapbook should include the title, author, illustrator, characters, and important facts or events from the book. Pictures can be drawn or printed and please do not forget your own name.

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