Fun and Easy Activities for Any Book

After reading, have your students follow one or more of these suggestions:

• Come up with a new title for the book.
• Illustrate a new front cover for the book.
• Try Reader’s Theater! After your students have read the story once or twice, assign roles and have them act it out. A script for The True Story of the Three Little Pigs is included in this binder.
• Write fan mail to the book’s author or illustrator.
• Play “Red Light Green Light,” moving like characters from the book.
• Write a postcard to or from one of the characters.
• Put a character on trial. Ask them questions about what really happened.
• Host a talk show with characters from the book as the guests.
• Write a diary entry from one character’s point of view.
• Act out a movie trailer for the book.
• Try to retell the story in a circle with each kid adding one word at a time.
• Turn the book into a comic or cartoon.
• Find a “hole” in the story and create a new page showing what the characters are doing when we can’t see them.
• Create a page showing “what’s next” in the story.
• Have the kids use their bodies to create a still “photograph” or tableau showing different parts of the story.