

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Literacy

Read any fiction, made-up book that you have at home.

- Students can draw a picture of their favorite character.
- Students can draw a picture of the story's setting.
- Ask students to talk or write about their favorite part of the story.
- Ask your child to make a graphic organizer to retell the beginning, middle and end of a story. Fold a paper into three parts, and label with B, M and E for beginning, middle and end. Kids can either write or draw the main events for each part of the story.

Read any nonfiction book – book with real facts about a topic.

- Before reading, ask students what they already know or want to know about the topic.
- After reading, ask students questions based on the book's facts.
- Students can make a bubble chart to show important details. Write the topic of the book in a circle in the middle of a page. Draw lines to attach to circles around the outside. Students can draw or write about facts they learned in the text that relate to the topic.

Nim's Island – Our One School One Book Text

- Our One School, One Book text is a great resource during this time! A calendar with a reading schedule and activities was sent home last week.
- After reading each chapter to your child, have him/her summarize what happened.
- Ask your child who their favorite character is and why? Discuss the setting of the text.
- Have your child draw a picture of the setting or get creative and allow them to represent the setting with materials at home (construction paper, playdough, popsicle sticks, etc.).
- Try making a raft or boat out of materials at home (aluminum foil, straw, etc.).
- Have your child write about their own exciting adventure (real or imagined)!