



FAMILY READING FUN FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Explore! If your child has read a book of fiction that was based on a true story, go online to investigate what the real character or characters were like and if they are similar to the ones portrayed in the book. You can do this on your home computer or by using the computer at your local library. Explore if the person's stories in real life are different than in the book? If so, why do you think that is? Have a discussion with your child about why fictional authors sometimes change real life characters and their situations.

Create! Does your son or daughter always want to share their opinion about something that they have read? Will they not stop talking about it? Well if so, encourage them to write a review about it and let everyone know what they think! After they are done with their review, send it to the local newspaper or post it online as a blog.

Write! Is your child unable to find any information on-line about a book or article they have read? Encourage them to create a Wikipedia article about it and share with the world what they have just discovered!

Go! If your son or daughter has just finished reading a book related to a significant chapter in history, help them take their journey a tad bit farther by taking them to a museum exhibit that is related to what they read! For example, if they have just finished reading "The Diary of Anne Frank", take them for a visit to the local Holocaust Museum or Museum of Tolerance.