**More Extra Credit Ideas!**

Use one or more of the virtual ideas to represent

the books you have read and you will earn extra credit!

**Create** **a PowerPoint or a Prezi** [**http://prezi.com**](http://prezi.com) **presentation that represents your book.**

**Create a short video clip about the book.**

Creaza <http://creaza.com>, Kerpoof <http://kerpoof.com>, and Xtra normal text to movie <http://xtranormal.com> are all great online tools that allow students to create short movie clips. Students can create an interview type show where they interview characters in the book, create a short movie trailer for the book, or actually have characters act out portions of the book.

**Create a virtual poster advertising the book.**

Think about movie posters, they give just enough information to give you a taste of what the movie will be about. They also contain information such as the title of the movie, the major actors, and a rating. Students can use Glogster <http://www.glogster.com> to create an online book poster that acts as an advertisement for the book they just read. Students should include the title and author of the book, key characters, use pictures that support the story line, and create a tag line that will make others want to read the book.

**Create virtual bookshelves with Shelfari** [**http://shelfari.com**](http://shelfari.com)**.**

Shelfari allows students to display books that they have read on a virtual bookshelf. This site enables students to connect with other students and teachers, sharing book recommendations and reading reviews.

#### Bookcasting is a recorded audio podcast about a book.

A bookcast is a movie trailer-like audio review of a book that students can create and share with one another. Free online tools such Pod Bean <http://podbean.com> make recording audio and sharing simple. Bookcasts let students be creative and provide them with a great sense of audience. It has the added benefit of acting as a book review to excite other students about reading.

#### Create a timeline of events in the in an online timeline.

Capzles <http://capzles.com> is an interactive timeline creator. Students can add photos, video, audio and text to their timeline to support retelling their book sequentially. Themes, colors, backgrounds, and background music can be added to further personalize the timeline. Timelines have the ability to be shared with other students and teachers.

#### Voice Thread <http://voicethread.com> is an amazing site that allows students to create web 2.0 slide shows that become interactive and collaborative.

This is a great place for students to discuss common genres and books online. Students can create a slideshow summary of their book with pictures, audio, and text. Other students can leave text, audio, or drawn comments on the book reviews. Voice Thread would be a great place to begin online classroom book clubs.

#### [www.Gizmoz.com](http://www.Gizmoz.com)

Create an animated version of yourself retelling your book using this website!

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