## Extra Credit Books: Report Options

- 1. Write a one-page letter to the main character and a one-page reply from the character.
- 2. Write a three-page different ending for the book.
- 3. Pretend you are a talk show host and write a 3-page interview of the main character.
- 4. Create a book jacket, including illustrations, an enticing synopsis, author bio, and favorable reviews.
- 5. Condense the book into a comic or story aimed for younger readers.
- 6. Write a two-page newspaper article about an important event from the book.
- 7. Write two pages about the decisions you would make differently if you were the main character.
- 8. Dramatize a scene from the story, either by yourself, with classmates, or with puppets.
- 9. Write a two-page letter to Oprah Winfrey in an effort to persuade her to publicize this book on her TV show.
- 10. Chose two characters from the story and write a 3-page conversation they might have.
- 11. Make a two-page list of new, unusual, or interesting words or phrases in your book.
- 12. Prepare a television commercial about your book and act it out for your classmates.
- 13. Write ten chat room-style questions that could be used to start an online discussion about the book. Or, write ten questions that test other students' understanding of the story. (Make sure you provide a list of answers.)
- 14. Explain why you think this book will or will not be read 100 years from now. Support your opinion by stating specific events in the story. Two pages minimum.
- 15. Describe one particular episode in the story that you remember most and explain why it remains so clear to you. Two pages minimum.
- 16. Send your reactions to the book (by email) to the author along with author's reply.
- 17. Write a ballad or song about the characters and events in your story. Set the words to the music of a popular song and sing it to the class.
- 18. Give a dramatic reading of an important scene from the book to your classmates.
- 19. Describe in detail three characters from the story. List reasons why you would or wouldn't want to get to know these people.

Dr. Wall will probably also ask you to write a short paragraph explaining to your classmates the significance of your book.