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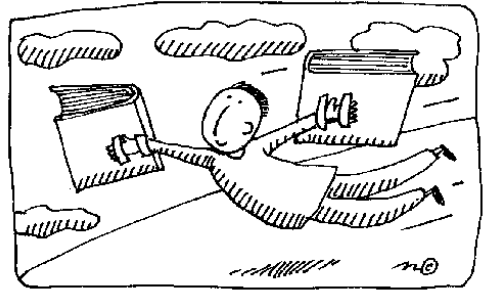
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## Possible Follow-Ups to Guided Reading

The best ideas for follow-ups to reading are those that are suggested by a student or the group. Reading more and creative writing are the best follow-ups. Other ideas teachers suggest that build comprehension and excite children about books are...



### Reading Ideas

- Choose another story by the same author or in the same genre or on the same topic to read.
- Discuss the story with someone else or a volunteer.

### Performing Ideas

- Act out the story.
- Pantomime your story and have the class guess which one you're acting.
- Perform a cooperative retelling with your group.

### Fluency Ideas

- Create a reader's theater script from the story. Practice until member can read fluently. Present the reader's theater to the class or a younger class.
- Read the story fluently and expressively on tape or on the computer after practicing.
- Reread the story to a friend after practicing.

### Writing Ideas

- Create an innovation of the story. Use the same story structure to write your story.
- Change the story into a poem.
- Make a Venn diagram, comparing the story to another.

### Sequencing Ideas

- Make a timeline of the events of the story.
- Make a story map.
- Write sentences about the story and put them in sequence.

### Evaluating Ideas

- Make a poster advertising your book.
- Write a TV commercial advertising your story.
- Give a book talk to the members of your class.
- Write a letter to the author about the style or the content.
- Write a letter to the illustrator about the style.

### Researching Ideas

- Find out more about the author to share with others.
- Find out more about a subject mentioned in the story and share with others.

### Illustration Ideas

- Study the pictures and try to draw like the illustrator.
- Create a mural of the story.

### Vocabulary Ideas

- Make a list of unusual or interesting words from the story and record them in your Alphabox or word list.

Your own idea!