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<p>Spend some time each day reading in unusual places - under the table, under a tree, with a torch, in a dress up, with your pet - how many unusual readings can you do? Make sure to ask a family member to take a picture so that we can see all the unusual places you have read in!</p> 	<p>Watch and listen to the shortlisted books for the 2021 CBCA Picture Book of the Year category. See the list of books and links HERE, or use the QR code.</p> 	<p>Interview an older member of your family about their favourite book when they were a kid (<i>face to face, over the phone, through Zoom</i>). You may like to use these interview questions as a guide.</p> 	<p>Write your own short story using this year's Book Week theme: <i>Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds</i>. You could even publish your story with illustrations (either hand-drawn, painted, using Google Images or by taking pictures of family members/toys at home playing the characters).</p> 	<p>Design and draw your own Book Week costume. You may like to label your design to show what materials and resources you could use.</p> 
<p>Write a letter to the author of your favourite book. Make sure to include what school you come from and why their book is your favourite. Read this article (or use the QR code) to get advice for writing to an author, or email your letter to Mrs Hofman to be passed on.</p> 	<p>Create an artwork based on a book. Your artwork could be drawn, painted, created using software (Paint3D, Google Draw, Google Slides), created with nature or built with recyclable materials.</p> 		<p>After viewing the shortlisted books in the Picture Book of the Year category (second option in the matrix), write down which book was your favourite and why.</p> 	<p>Using this year's theme: <i>Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds</i>, design a model of a world (new, old or other). You could use recycled materials to create your model, draw it or use software such as Minecraft.</p> 
<p>Turn a picture book/short story into a play! Work with your family members to bring the story to life. You may wish to write a script, or just act out the story as it is read (you could even create a video of your performance!).</p> 	<p>Host an at-home Book Fair! Celebrate your love of reading by making a display of your books at home and invite your family members to come and browse through the display. You could even host a 'reading with a special guest' event where you could ask family members to host a read aloud session.</p> 	<p>Create a made up character from either an old world, new world or other world. Draw this character (or bring it to life using recyclable materials!) and write a character description, using lots of detail.</p> 	<p>Write a book review of your favourite book, or a book you are currently reading. Include information such as a summary of the book (but don't give away the ending!), analysis of a character, what your opinion of the book is and what rating/recommendations you would suggest.</p> 	<p>Attend one of the DART Learning Virtual CBCA Book Week live sessions. You will have access to 10 live sessions brought to you by 22 authors throughout the week. Click HERE for an information poster and click HERE (or use the QR code) to register for an event.</p> 

We would love to see how you celebrated Book Week! Please share your work and any photos/videos with Mrs Hofman - rhofman@arm.catholic.edu.au