

STARGIRL PROJECT IDEAS

1. Create a poster using magazines or your own drawings that portrays your favorite scene from *Stargirl*. On the back of your poster explain why this part is your favorite and why it was significant in the book.
2. Create a book review explaining if you would recommend this book or not to a friend. Be specific about what you liked and disliked about the book. Explain some of the themes and symbolism. You should also include a one page summary of the plot.
3. Act out a scene from the book in front of the class or videotape it from home. Groups can be 2-4 members. Your skit should be 5-8 minutes in length. All lines should be memorized. Hand in the script. (for example: the *Hot Seat* episode can be re-enacted) Maybe you want to create a mock *Hot Seat* interview with a partner. One of you would be Kevin, the interviewer, and the other person would play a major character. This could be done in front of the class or videotaped at home. Memorize and hand in the original script.
4. Write a two page essay on meditation, ying-yang or enchanted places. You need to hand in a list of sources explaining where you got your research. Tell me about different types of meditation, or any enchanted places in the world today.
5. Rewrite the last two chapters of the book or extend the book by two chapters (epilogue). Make sure you are specific and make it believable.
6. Create a *Stargirl* game, such as *Jeopardy*, *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, *Taboo*, or *Monopoly*. You must provide all the game pieces/ boards and all questions. Make a new name for your game and make sure it is durable.
7. Make a shoebox setting. Pick your favorite scene, and decorate the shoebox to represent the scene. On the back please include a description of the scene and why it was important in the book.
8. In the spirit of Stargirl, think of a nice thing to do for a stranger. A Random Act of Kindness! (For example: Stargirl would visit nursing homes to cheer up people and she also made original decorative cards for birthdays etc....) **VERY IMPORTANT:** please check with Mr. Nadler before you start this particular project for approval.

