## (th-12th ELA Summer Choice Board



Start a blog about a specific topic that interests you. Determine your audience. Create four or more engaging blog posts that will hold your audience's attention.



Read for 20 minutes every day.

Challenge yourself to read a variety of genres and text types.



Create three different advertisements for one product: one ad for logos, pathos, and ethos.



Read a book at the same time as a friend or family member. Host a book club meeting with thought-provoking discussion questions.



Engage in a formal debate with a friend or family member, including opening statements, rebuttal, and closing statements.



Practice impromptu speaking. Let your audience choose the topic, and speak for at least one minute on the topic.



Write down examples of people (dentist, actor, farmer) and occasions (award acceptance, best man speech, graduation ceremony) on strips of paper. Draw one of each strip. Prepare and give the speech.



Write and send a formal persuasive letter to an elected official regarding a topic that is important to you.



Create a slang dictionary with at least 20 slang terms you or your peers use. Define each term and use each one in a sentence.



Assume the role of a major character from a book, movie, or TV show. Write a résumé and cover letter to apply to a specific job.



Watch the movie version of a book you have read. Play the part of a film critic and write a review comparing the two versions.



Write and illustrate a children's book that teaches a life lesson.



Write a crossover episode for two of your favorite TV shows.



Watch a movie that you have never seen. Stop the movie 30 minutes before it ends. Write a script to finish the movie.



Write a textbook-style chapter about a topic that interests you. Include pictures, diagrams, vocabulary words, and review questions!

