

Enrichment Activities for Extended School Closure

I won't be seeing you for a while! Here are my expectations for you over this extended closure:

- ✓ You will enrich your life with **at least one** of these activities.
- ✓ When school reopens, you will spend some class time writing about how you enriched your life in an English-y way.

Activity ideas:

- Read a book for fun (4-5 Reader Response Journals for Points)
- Sign up for one of these apps and use your library card to read or listen to books
 - Hoopla – Has audiobooks, ebooks, movies, music, TV, and a great comic collection. Free with a Carroll County Public Library card.
 - Libby – Has audiobooks and ebooks. Free with a Carroll County Public Library card.
- Listen to a podcast – there are lots of podcasts for every topic of interest!
- Watch literary/analytical videos on YouTube, such as...
 - Anatomy of a Scene: Directors explain choices they made in their movies
 - Crash Course Literature: Analysis of classic works of literature
 - Button Poetry: Performances of spoken word poems
 - I Didn't Write This: Film adaptations of poems and other short works
- If you have a young relative who is also home from school, read to/with them
- Creative writing – poems or short stories
- Keep a daily journal of your experiences – you will probably want to tell this story when you are older, and it will be good to have your memories written down
- Anything else you think of that is related to English class

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