



**Hoboken Public Schools
Summer Reading Project
Students Entering Grade 3**

Grade 3

The Keeping Quilt

Directions: Start with number 5 and then make two other choices to complete your summer reading project.

<p>1 Create a fictional interview with the main character or author. Be sure to discuss the importance of the heirloom quilt. Write a complete script with at least 5-7 questions and answers.</p>	<p>2 Illustrate a scene from the story that best reveals the character traits of the main character. Use captions to explain why the main character behaves the way he/she does.</p>	<p>3 Write a diary from the point of view of one of the story's main characters that they would have written before, during, or after the book's events. The character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.</p>
<p>4 Create a digital timeline of events from your book. Include important dates, character introductions, conflicts and resolution, images to represent each event, and links to additional information, videos, etc.</p>	<p>5 Write a letter from the museum curator to Anna thanking her for donating the quilt. Tell her how the museum patrons have reacted to the heirloom and why it is such a special addition to their collection.</p> 	<p>6 Using a posterboard, design a 4-6 section quilt to represent your family and its traditions. Write a paragraph to explain each section of your quilt,</p>
<p>7 Conduct research to find out more about Anna's family heritage. Compose a list of 20 facts about Russian Jewish customs, celebrations and special foods.</p>	<p>8 Write a narrative about one of your family heirlooms. Include pictures and tell the story of how this item came into your family and why it is so special.</p>	<p>9 Create a storyboard that shows why and how Anna decided to give the quilt to the museum. Include characters, setting and captions to describe this importance event.</p>