Each of the three activities below are intended to help you see L-A in a new way as you enjoy your summer reading. On the final page is a form you can use to write a book review.

Imagine Your Story Phase 1: Experience Time Travel

*As you read, experience the place where you live through the lens of a different time - what is it like there, and who do you become?*

- Neighborhood Exploration: What time period is the book you're currently reading set in? Walk down your street and see it from the perspective of that era. What did, or will, it look like? Transport yourself to that place, in that time.

- Immersed in that time and space, write a word, sentence, paragraph, poem, or story describing what you experience. Imagine who you would be then and there and write from that character's perspective.
Imagine Your Story Phase 2: Explore Transformation

As your new self in a different time, what changes would you make?

Consider the streets and structures...would the built world be similar, or completely different?

Consider your natural surroundings...would the animals and plants be similar, or completely different?

Imagine Your Story Phase 3: Examine Translation

In this world, what language do you speak? What languages do the people around you speak? Consider the power of language and the importance of translation. Consider what it means to have a culture and be a nation. Try reading a book written in a foreign language, or translated into English....

If you spoke an entirely different language in this imagined world, what would it be called? If you wrote a memoir about yourself in that language, what would the title be - in that language, and translated into English?

Create a collage, or drawing, or graphic design of the cover of your imagined memoir! Email it to us at: lplreference@gmail.com and we'll post it on our social media pages if you'd like.
Let’s review!
If you’d like to write a review of anything you’ve read, please do so.

Congratulations – you’ve completed all three activities! If you’d like to return this Tracking Sheet, feel free to drop it in the LPL Pine Street Book Drop. You could also take a photo of it and send it to us @ lplreference@gmail.com. You don’t even need to turn it in – we’re just glad you’re reading, thinking, creating, and exploring!