

Welcome to your Reading Journal!



What is a reading journal?

A reading journal is a special notebook where you can write or draw about the books you read. It helps you remember the story or facts, think more about what you've read, and share your own ideas—like what you liked, didn't like, or found interesting. It's a fun way to explore books and show what you're learning!

You can use your reading journal for any kind of book—fiction (made-up stories) or non-fiction (books that teach you real things, like animals, space, or history!).

How do you use a Reading Journal?

Several times a week—after reading a book or a chapter—take a few minutes to write or draw in your journal. Just a few sentences, a picture, a list, or a diagram is perfect! You can use your journal in school and at home.

What do you write in it?

Ideas for fiction books (stories):

- The title and author
- What happened in the part you read
- Who your favourite character is and why
- A part that made you laugh, feel sad or feel surprised
- What you think will happen next
- A drawing of a scene or character

Ideas for non-fiction books (true facts):

- The title and topic of the book
- 3 cool facts you learned
- A question you still have
- Something that surprised you
- A drawing or diagram of what you learned (like a dinosaur, volcano, or the solar system!)

There are lots of other ideas of tasks you could do on the activity sheet.

Remember: This reading journal is a place for your thoughts, questions, and creativity - there are no wrong answers. It is a great way to become a super reader and have fun with reading!