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Welcome to your Reading Journal. We hope that this journal will become a record of your reading journey through your Junior Cycle years.

Boggle, discover, go wild, investigate, laugh and enjoy your JCSP Reading Journal.

My Reading Journal

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ALL ABOUT ME.....

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

School: _____

Class: _____

I like to: _____

My favourite author is: _____

My favourite book is: _____

My favourite singer is: _____

My favourite sport is: _____

My favourite hobby is: _____

My favourite film is: _____

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ALL ABOUT ME.....

Photo of me reading



My favourite place to read: _____

I like stories about: _____

My favourite magazine is: _____

I would like to write a book about: _____

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BOOKS I HAVE READ

Author

Title

Star Rating





















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BOOKS I HAVE READ

Author

Title

Star Rating





















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AUTHORS I HAVE MET

Author's Name

Books by this Author

Where I met this Author: _____

Questions asked of the Author: e.g. when did you first start writing?

What did you learn about the Author? _____

Did you enjoy meeting the Author? _____

Why? _____

Photos of Author:-

My Reading Journal

AUTHORS I HAVE MET

Author's Name

Books by this Author

Where I met this Author: _____

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What did you learn about the Author? _____

Did you enjoy meeting the Author? _____

Why? _____

Photos of Author:-

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HOW TO WRITE A BOOK REVIEW

1. Always use a full sentence when you are writing a book review.
2. Write a sentence about the type of book you have chosen.
 - A. Is it a fiction book or an information book?
 - B. Is it a horror/romance/historical/sport/biography?
3. Give reasons why you chose this book.
 - A. Did you read the blurb?
 - B. Did you like the cover?
4. Write a few sentences that say what the book is about?
5. If you chose a fiction book, describe the main characters in the story.
 - A. Who are they?
 - B. What are they like?
6. Write about the type of person who would enjoy reading this book?
 - A. Is it for boys/girls/children of all ages?
 - B. To whom would you recommend this book?
7. Give the book a mark out of ten and say why you gave the book this mark.
 - A. If you give the book ten out of ten say why.
 - B. If you deduct (take away) marks, explain why.

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BOOK REVIEW

Write about a book you like. Why do you like it? Who is your favourite character?

These words may help you:

*happy funny easy kind scary fiction information
difficult interesting pictures words*

Book: _____

Author: _____

I like this book because: _____

My favourite character is: _____

because: _____

Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.



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BOOK REVIEW

Author: _____

Title: _____

Marks out of ten: _____

Name the main characters: _____

Who is/are your favourite character/s? _____

What is the story about? _____

Did you like the book? _____ Why? _____

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BOOK REVIEW

Book: _____

Author: _____

Number of pages: _____ Marks out of ten: _____

I would recommend this book to:

Girls

Boys

What is the book about? _____

What did you think of this book? _____

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BOOK REVIEW

Write about a book you like. Why do you like it? Who is your favourite character?

Book: _____

Author: _____

I like this book because: _____

My favourite character is: _____

because: _____

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BOOK REVIEW

Book: _____

Author: _____

Setting: Where and when does the story take place?

Characters: Who are the main characters and what are they like?

Plot: What is the plot?

What background information do you know about the characters and the setting?

Why do you think the author planned the plot this way?

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BOOK REVIEW

Book: _____

Author: _____

What type of person would enjoy this story and why?

State one thing you would do differently in the story and why.

Write a 'Newsflash' about the story. The newsflash should focus on making the listener want to read it.

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Parts of a book - BLURB

Select a fiction book you have read: _____

Author: _____

Who is your favourite character? _____

Plot: What is the plot?

Write your own blurb for this book:

My Reading Journal

PARTS OF A BOOK - CHARACTER

Select a fiction book you have read: _____

Author: _____

Draw your favourite character from the book.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing a character from a book.

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PARTS OF A BOOK - COVER

Select a fiction book you have read: _____

Author: _____

Design a book cover for your favourite book.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw a book cover for their favorite book.

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MY READING QUIZ

FINISH THE WORDS

Can you finish these words?

CHAP _ _ _ _

OKS

BLUR _

RARY

BO _ _ _

DING

LIB _ _ _ _

TLE

REA _ _ _ _

OR

TI _ _ _

B

AUT _ _ _

TERS

My Reading Journal

MY READING JOURNAL - CARTOON SCENE

Title: _____

Author: _____

Draw a cartoon scene from your favourite book.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing a cartoon scene from a favorite book.

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READING RECORD

Author: _____

Book: _____

Date the event took place: _____

Describe how the event was celebrated: _____

JCSP Statement achieved: _____

Photo of the event: _____

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READING RECORD

Author: _____

Book: _____

Date the event took place: _____

Describe how the event was celebrated: _____

JCSP Statement achieved: _____

Photo of the event:

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MAKE A BOOK

What was the book about? _____

Where was it exhibited and when? _____

When our school went to the exhibition: _____

JCSP Statement achieved: _____

Photo of our Make A Book:



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MY READING JOURNAL PHOTOS



