

Letters to Young Readers

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Dear young, aspiring reader,

Reading.

Railway

Exporting you to

Another world

Delving into details

Inviting you to full

Nights of adventures full of

Great fun

Reading is a way to escape the intensity of life. It can take you to a world where the characters' worries are much bigger than yours, where they are running from dangerous dragons and fighting the biggest evil villains in the world. In books you can dance. In books you can be a billionaire. In books you can meet an ogre or run away with a unicorn.

Books are like the ocean. Deep and detailed. Books can teach you things whether it's a nonfiction book or a fictional story.

I hope this letter will encourage you to pick up a book and read to your heart's content.

Yours sincerely,

Isla



Rail way to bookland

Beaks

Hi there,

Books are a way of letting go of everyone's world and creating your own majestic, magical, wondrous world, as I did when I was younger. I didn't enjoy books, but now they are my best friends. You don't need to worry about the fundamentals of life, you can experience fun, worry and even mystery. There are endless possibilities of a book's power, a book from down your street in the public library is a key to a life's enjoyment. Reading a book is beyond what anyone can teach you, not a teacher, not an adult, not anyone, just you. You have the power to go and teach yourself and most of all have a jolly good time. To fiction to nonfiction to chapter books to picture books. The warm feeling of getting lost never ends once you have found you. The boundary of life can always be crossed once you have found a book. When it's night, there is a struggle of going to bed, finding a torch and reading a book till you find your dream of whatever you believe. So I encourage you to go home, read a book and find your own story.

Bye friend,
Dani



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Keep

Your world can come true

Dear Reader

This is a letter of inspiration. If you read you feel a powerful sensation of longing. You have friends in that story, friends who can understand your feelings and emotions with care and respect. I remember when I started reading the Harry Potter series I felt like I was being pulled into the pages of the story. You think that reading does nothing, but it actually improves your writing and understanding a whole lot more. In fact, if I hadn't started to read when I was your age, I wouldn't be writing this letter to you at all. Reading helps you express your feelings in the most captivating ways. I speed through so many books that sometimes I run out. If you read books you feel like you get entangled in the mysteries and dramas of the characters in the stories. Reading helps you find humor in the darkest of times. I love reading and I hope that this letter inspires you to read and enjoy the love of reading and books.

Yours sincerely
Rania Parker



Dear Reader

I must admit that I never used to be that much into reading but I have learned that you just need to find a good book and you will be sorted. As soon as you've found the right book for you I guarantee you will love reading just like I do. You will probably discover that your book will become your best friend and don't forget once you've finished a really good book there is always another one out there that is calling for you. Remember to never stop reading because you will learn so much.

From: Leah Prins

PS: Remember to never stop reading



Hello to all the Little Readers reading this,

Do you like reading books, fairy tales or stories that can take you far away? Unicorns or rainbow eggs, milk or cheese of all sorts? Because just one book can take you on a whole journey all over the world. In books anything is possible. As a reader I used to dislike reading. I despised it, but once you find a good book it's hard to get out of it. Reading comes with parts of good and bad. The worst part about reading is when the book comes to an end. All things good come and go but what I've learned is that reading is forever and it is to me!

Liv



Dear future book worm

Reading is a magical adventure in which you are the conductor. You can choose your own path. When you pick up a book it's like diving into a portal. You can find magic wherever you look, just sit down and relax. All you need is a book. I remember when I started reading. I found it so hard, but I fell in love with reading when I dived in that portal and joined the adventure. My favorite book series is The Land of Stories. When I read these books I felt like I was running through the forest and battling evil by the main characters' sides. It is an amazing feeling, but when you finish that book you are reading, it is sad and hard to find a new exciting adventure.

Keep on reading.

Your friend

Caitlin



Dear Young Reader

I adore reading books as much as I adore my pets. You'd be in your bedroom one minute and you'll be somewhere on the Moon the next. I've always been able to devour a book, whether it's a thick one or a thin one. I'd always be able to finish it within a few days. Whenever I'd ask my parents to read after my bed time I'd ask them to come back in 5 minutes, after that I'd plead for more time. I always long to read a book whilst from being in a dull classroom to an exciting short trip on an airplane. A book is like a best friend with you most of the time. Books can make you feel certain emotions like excited, scared, sad, angry, happy, amazing, smart and many more other feelings that I couldn't describe without patience. I somehow lose track of time reading, even if I'm reading too slowly. There is always a need for a book, big or small. I tend to get upset when I am finished reading a book, although I do read fast to find out what happens at the end of each book I have, boring or fantastic.

Yours truly,
Katie Barnhoorn



Hey,

The best place to read is under your cozy blanket, with hot chocolate, on a rainy day. Two of my favourite books are "Good night stories for Rebel Girls" and "The Wizard of Oz". I always loved those books because they took me into another world. I loved zoning out and feeling warm inside, and hiding under my bed covers. When you're feeling down, open a book and turn that frown upside down.

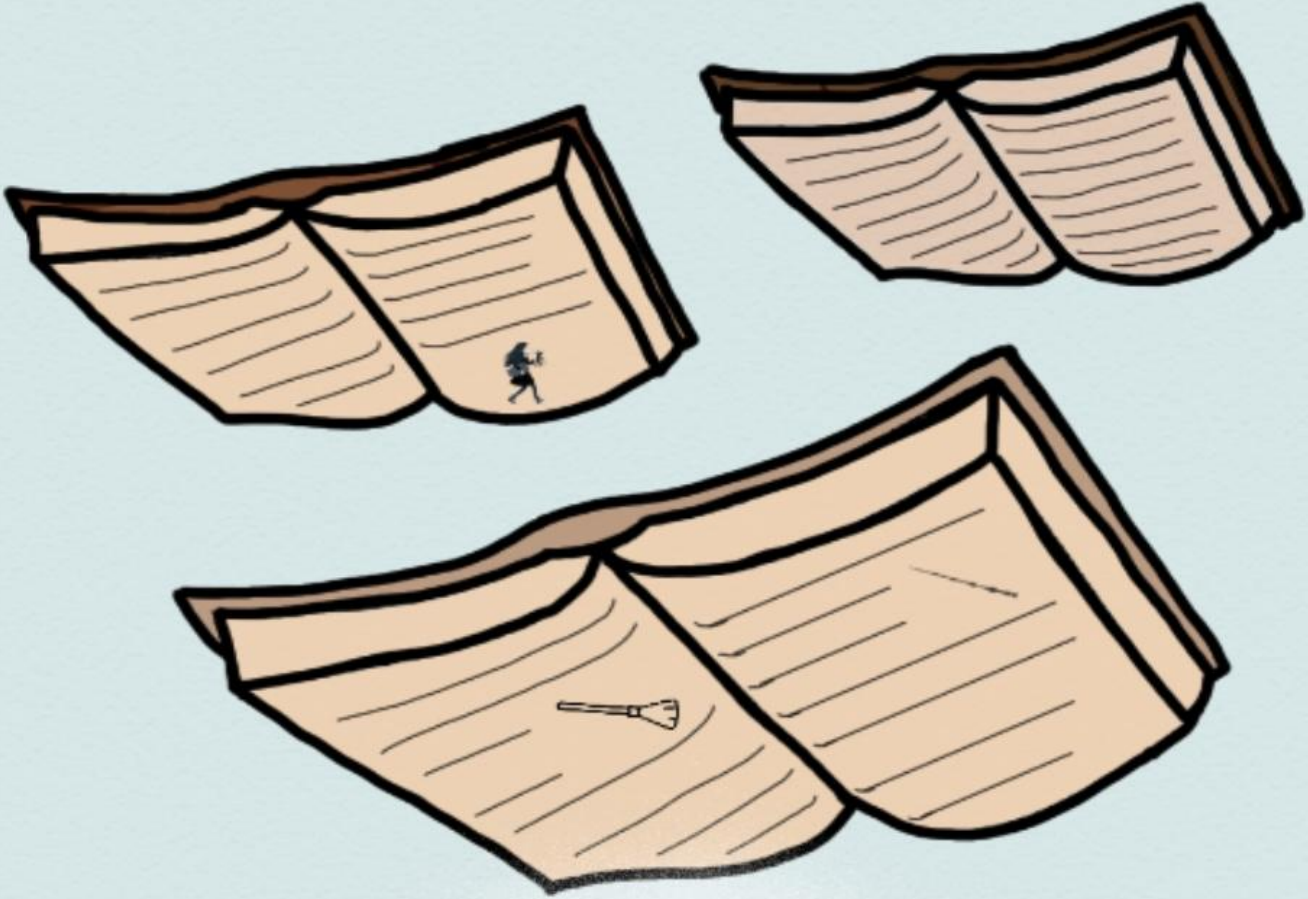
From
Gadija Solomons



Dear Young Reader

As a kid you may think that reading does nothing to improve your writing and reading skills, although it actually does. Books are ways of finding a path through life which will help you in the real world. As a child I can admit that I also thought reading and writing were of no use. Then as I got older I longed to read a series again and again. I felt as if a book was an island where I could have my own personal imagination with characters coming to life and jumping out of the page at every chapter. There were series that I read that were interesting and others that were too quiet for me. Through a journey of books the adventure is your own and for every book you read comes out a new adventure, and so I say that reading a book leads to a unique place that only you can experience.

Yours dearly
Farryn Davies



Hello Future Humans,

I love reading books, some people might think that I can be a bit anti-social. Do you know that I have many, many friends. Have you heard of Harry Potter or Hermione Granger? They are my friends. When I read a book I make new friends. I have an adventure with the characters in the book. I sometimes feel as if I am inside the book and it feels as if my imagination comes to life. As a child I would just hate it when it comes to the end of a book or series. I would be sitting on my bed looking up on the internet for an interesting book to buy. I love mystery books that include witchcraft and wizardry. I always find trouble when I finish a book, I have no idea what to read next. Someone once told me that the end of a chapter or the end of a book is a brand new beginning of another. Some people might get attached to a book or a series and would just never want it to end and I can relate to that. Just know that the end of a book is a new beginning of another and if you don't like reading you haven't found the right book yet.

Simrah Ally



Hello little readers

Do you like scary books, fairy books or mystery books? Well, you can get blown away by any book. Even if you like cooking books and craft books. You can always get carried away in them. The only way you can enjoy a book is by finding the right one.

Reading is like a TV in your head. Instead of watching the movie to the book, maybe read it first. When you find the right book for you, you will start reading in the blink of an eye. Reading can help you deal with anxiety. When my mom first told me to read I didn't want to, but when I found my favourite book, I was reading every second. I hope that you will also find your perfect book.

Yours sincerely
Lorenza



Dear Reader,

I wanted to tell you a story from when I was in grade 3, and what I did when I got home from school. Well you see from a young age I always had a common passion for reading. I so much enjoyed getting home, grabbing a book from my cupboard and sitting in my room and reading. I would sit for hours on end just reading away, until my mom would call me to have supper and get ready for bed, but still I knew I could squeak some time in to read. So when I got out of the shower and got into bed, as my mom said good night I would get my torch out and start to read. My uncle always told me as a child "Asma come on get your head out your book or your imagination will grow too big for your brain," but now he just says to my sister "Sara, off the phone/iPad. Read some more" and it always just fills my heart with dread to know how our new generation have been brought up with technology and not books. I myself hardly now find time to read as my day is so busy with my tutor and my extracurricular activities. Reading is just the last thing on my list of things I have time to do. I still somehow make time during the day to read, so I recommend that you do the same, as it strengthens your brain muscles and grows your imagination.

By Asma Dawood

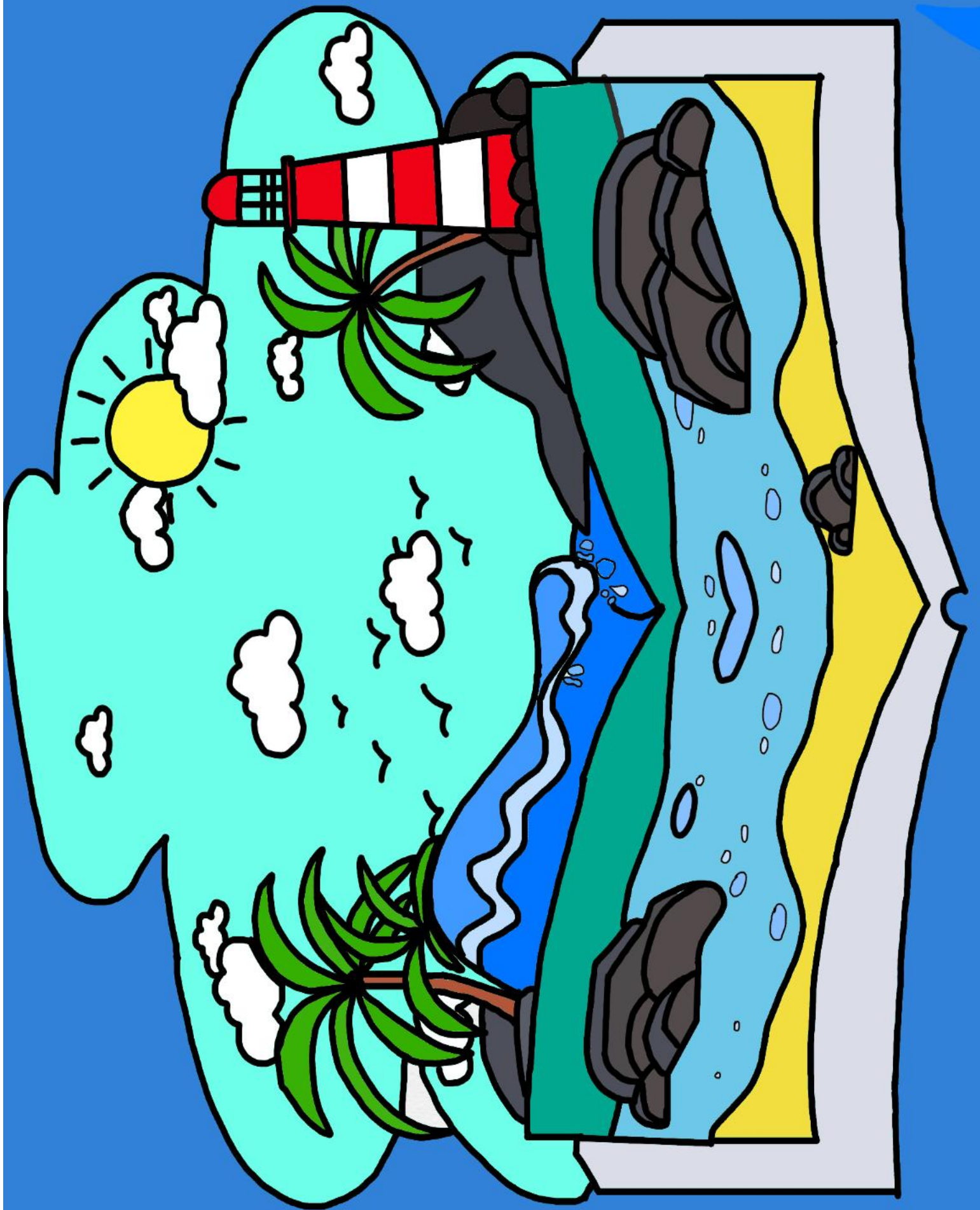


Dear Reader

Hello my friend, do you like reading or not? Either way, after reading this you will, so let's read it already. A book is like everything you could ever imagine. A book can give you superpowers. When you read a book you are instantly captivated by the story it is telling you. Sometimes when you get stuck in that really good book, it is so hard to stop reading, but you have to eventually. A book has everything you could ever desire. You get pulled inside that book as if you are that favourite character on an adventure. When you read you get smarter and smarter, and then even as smart as your parents and teachers. The book can be fantasy, fiction, non fiction, anything and everything. It teaches everyone something, whether it is imagination or something else. Whatever it is, you can find some of your best friends in books. Books are life, old and new. Reading is good for you, but maybe not under the covers of your bed with a little reading light after your parents have said bedtime. Just read when you can. Please read and get as smart as your parents.

Your friend

Amber



Dear Young Reader  

When I was as young as you I didn't love reading books as much as I do now, so now I would like to encourage you to read. Reading actually helps a lot, it helps me improve my vocabulary. When I read books I feel like I'm one of the characters in the book. It's like an adventure that finds you instead of you finding the adventure. When I go to libraries I always choose some of my favorite authors' books like Anna James and Roald Dahl's books. Their books make me happy and other books too. Matilda, BFG and Tilly and the Book Wanderers are books that make my day. I always feel like books make things happier when you're sad. When I read, most of my imagination comes from books and that's when my book comes to life. Now that I know reading is important I love reading more than ever.

Yours Truly
Halle



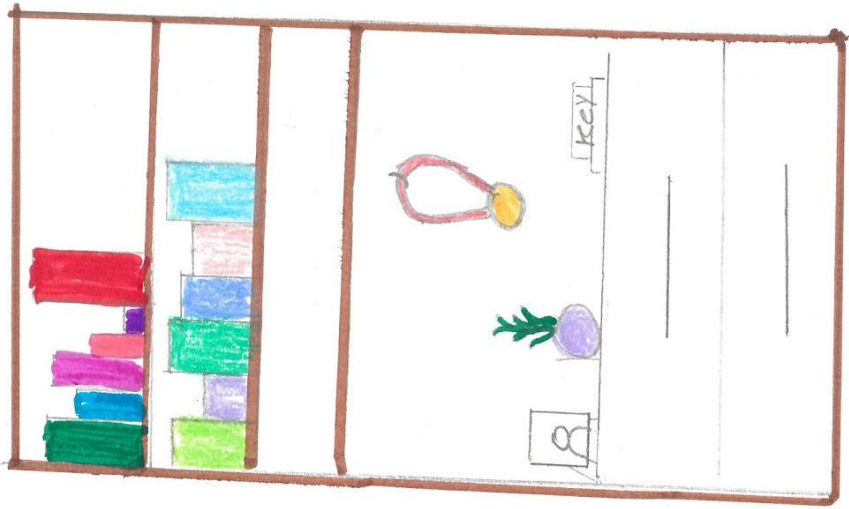
Dear Reader,

Have you ever been lost in a book? You get lost in the best places. You can end up in a forest, pond, lake, you could be a fairy, an elf, a goblin and many more. You could even bump into a witch. You could live in a gingerbread house. you could have superpower. You could be riding a dragon, you could climb Mount Everest.

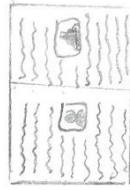
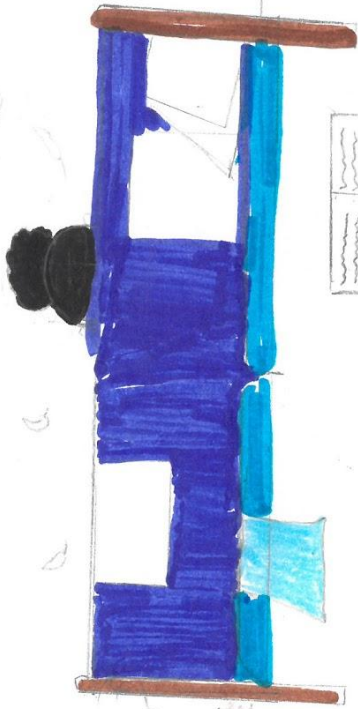
You could get lost in the best of books

Happy reading!

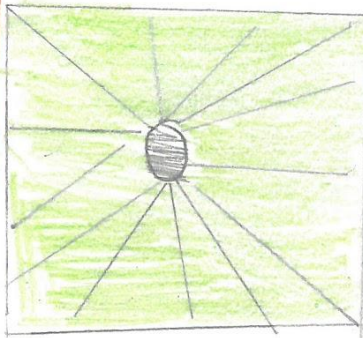
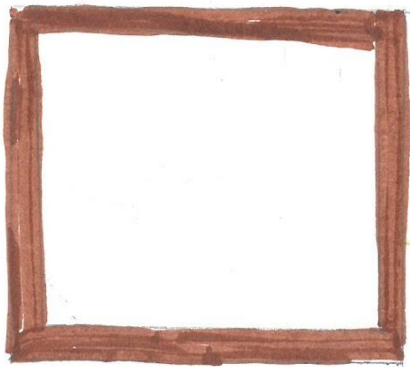
Liya



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Dear Reader,

Books are like a person who you meet and find out about, they become your best friend. Sometimes when it's time to go and read a new book, with a new adventure to uncover, you never forget about those extraordinary adventures you had which you will never forget. Books are like a pencil and sharpener, the more you sharpen your pencil it gets shorter and shorter, and in books when you read more and more you find more intriguing parts about it. Books capture your imagination, anything is possible. In books, it's although the impossible is always possible. It's almost as though you become connected with the characters in the book; they make you feel as though you are really there. You feel how they truly feel. Books stick with you forever, you never ever forget them. A new book is a fresh new start, a new beginning. Nevertheless books are capable of anything. In books you have your own perspective, your own interpretation, you have your own image of a book when you're reading it and your imagination can run wild. You get attached to books, you can't ever put them down, because sometimes you know you're almost done with an adventure, but not quite, you will have many more adventures for you to devour. With a significant book the characters will never forget their adventure with you. I know how it feels to let go of a one of a kind book, but remember you're never really letting go, you're holding on to a friend, a best friend.

Yours truly,

Rahma Isaacs



Hey

I fell in love with reading when I was only 6 years old. It started off with Dr. Seuss books, then other books like Julia Donaldson and the Mr Men series. When I got older it became easy chapter books. I would spend the rest of my day lying on the floor or in my bed reading and almost falling asleep. In lockdown I was feeling lonely and picked up a book, that book was the first Harry Potter book. I read book after book. I would spend 30 minutes every night reading and shaking with excitement. Reading let me go to another world full of adventures. During the holidays I spent the whole day reading a book in my warm bed and I was so happy. It made me feel like I had company when my sister was at school. I encourage all people to read when they feel ready. No matter how young or old they are, they should have an amazing experience reading a great book.

Jamie Henchie



Hey there,

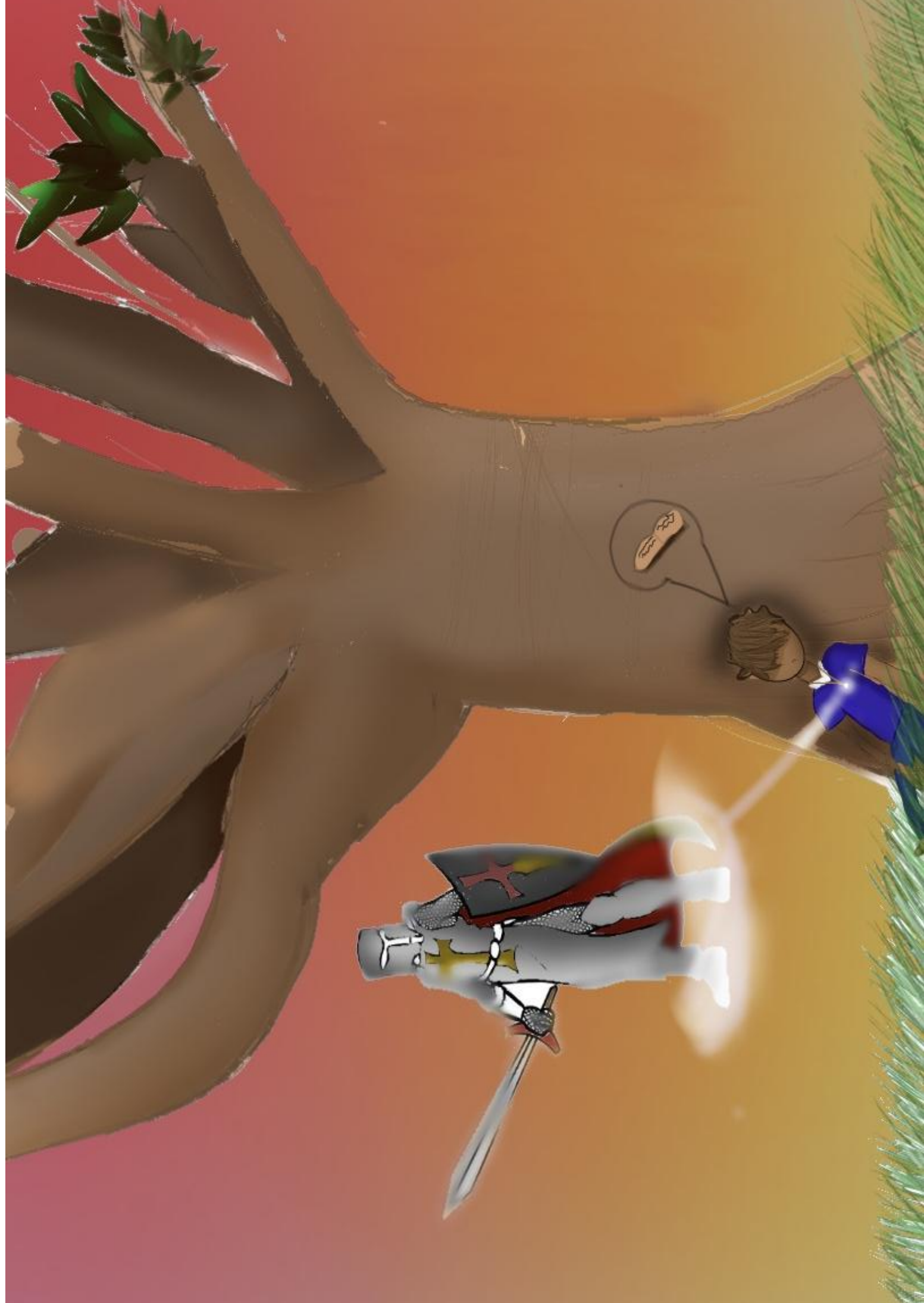
There are some great books out there, but very seldom you can find the new best book. It's the best feeling when you find a book you love or a series that you love. Well, it is nice to go to a bookstore or a library to find a new book, but it's very very hard to find a new book to read. You want to carry on reading what Joe said or Harry ran? Like where did he go or where did he run and what did Joe say? Don't you want to carry on with your series. Sometimes you want to stop reading, and that's bad and I mean bad. It's really hard for you when you finish your favourite series but, there may be a new series coming very soon. Maybe not soon but, at least it's coming, right? The book or series will have to come to an end soon. A series or book can't go on forever and a day it's practically impossible!

When you feeling down
Open a book
And reverse that frown

When your bored
Open that book about knights
And see them sway there sword
And read until your mom says night.

Hope this Encourages you
And you learn to love to read too.

From,
Gabi



Dear Reader,

I like books. No, I love books. Books are like an escape from reality. Somewhere you can hide and experience what the characters feel. The book itself and the characters in the book can be your friends. I have friends yet some of them are books. I feel like the characters know me and they are there to help. Sometimes you get so stuck in a good book, you don't know how to put it down. I certainly feel that way. Almost everyday I have that feeling. I wish I didn't have to stop reading so often. In fact, I want to read a book right this second. Well you have to eventually put a book down to brush your teeth. I guess that is an understandable reason to stop reading. When I was younger I didn't really have a connection with books. In the past, I kind of liked books, but not as much as I do now. I have a very strong feeling towards books right now. You may feel that reading just feels like something you have to do because you were assigned to do so in school. You may feel like that right now but as you grow you change. One of those changes might just be that you start to like books. Not because of school. Just because you like reading. Reading can also teach you lessons. Whether it is a life lesson or just a lesson you learn in school. Like a math sum. Maybe you can even learn a magic spell just by reading Harry Potter! Okay, maybe not. It would be cool though. Some of the smartest people use a book for help. So with that being said, I hope that one day you will start to have a connection with reading.

Yours truly,
Courtney Viljoen

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Dear Readers

Books Are places you can go to always feel welcome. It doesn't matter if the book is large or small, long or short, what matters is the writing. Writing is a key that opens every door in The world. The key can open universes where reality is fiction and fiction is reality. Anything can happen from big giants stalking the earth to little fairies collecting flowers. If you want something to happen you can definitely find it in a book. Books can make you feel emotions. You can see things through the eyes of someone else and feel it like they do. You can find a book where you understand what the character is going through. You can find books that feel differently about things from what you think and it opens your eyes and your minds to different new information. Books comfort you and give you confidence, you never had before without realising it. Books are something that you can always Rely on and trust on to find something that you like. So carry on reading and fill your brain with new information and have fun.

Yours

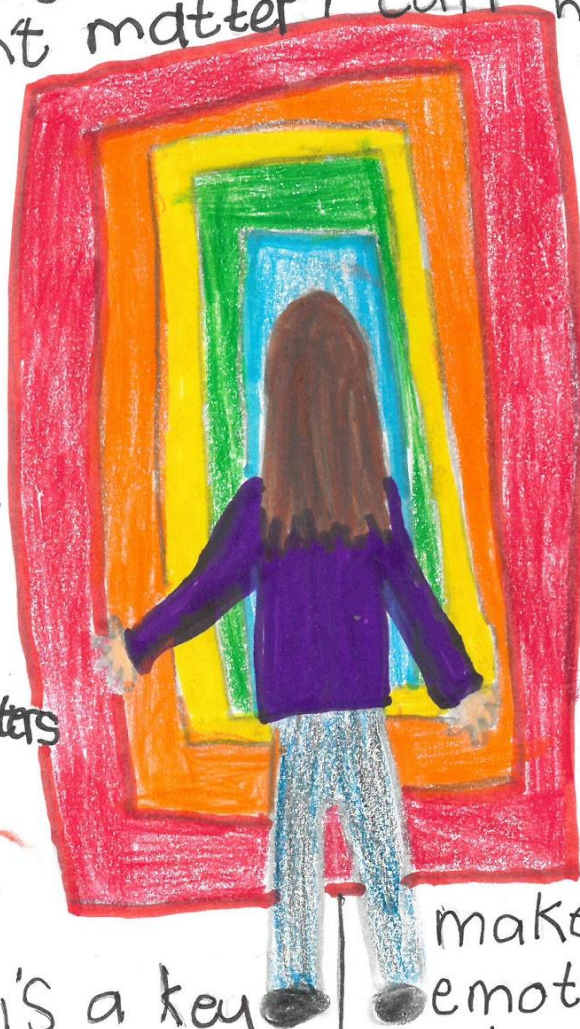
Sophie

HAVE FUN READING!

Books are places
you can go to
always feel welcome
It doesn't matter

if the
book is
large or
small,
long or
short,
what matters
is the
writing.

Writing is a key
that opens every
door in the world.



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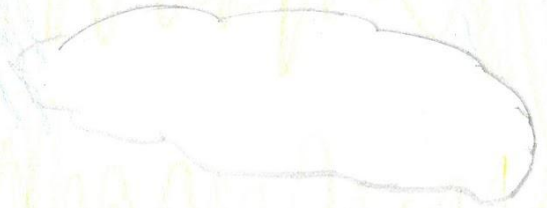
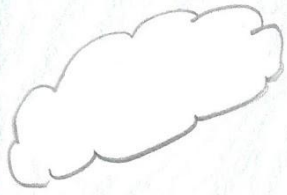
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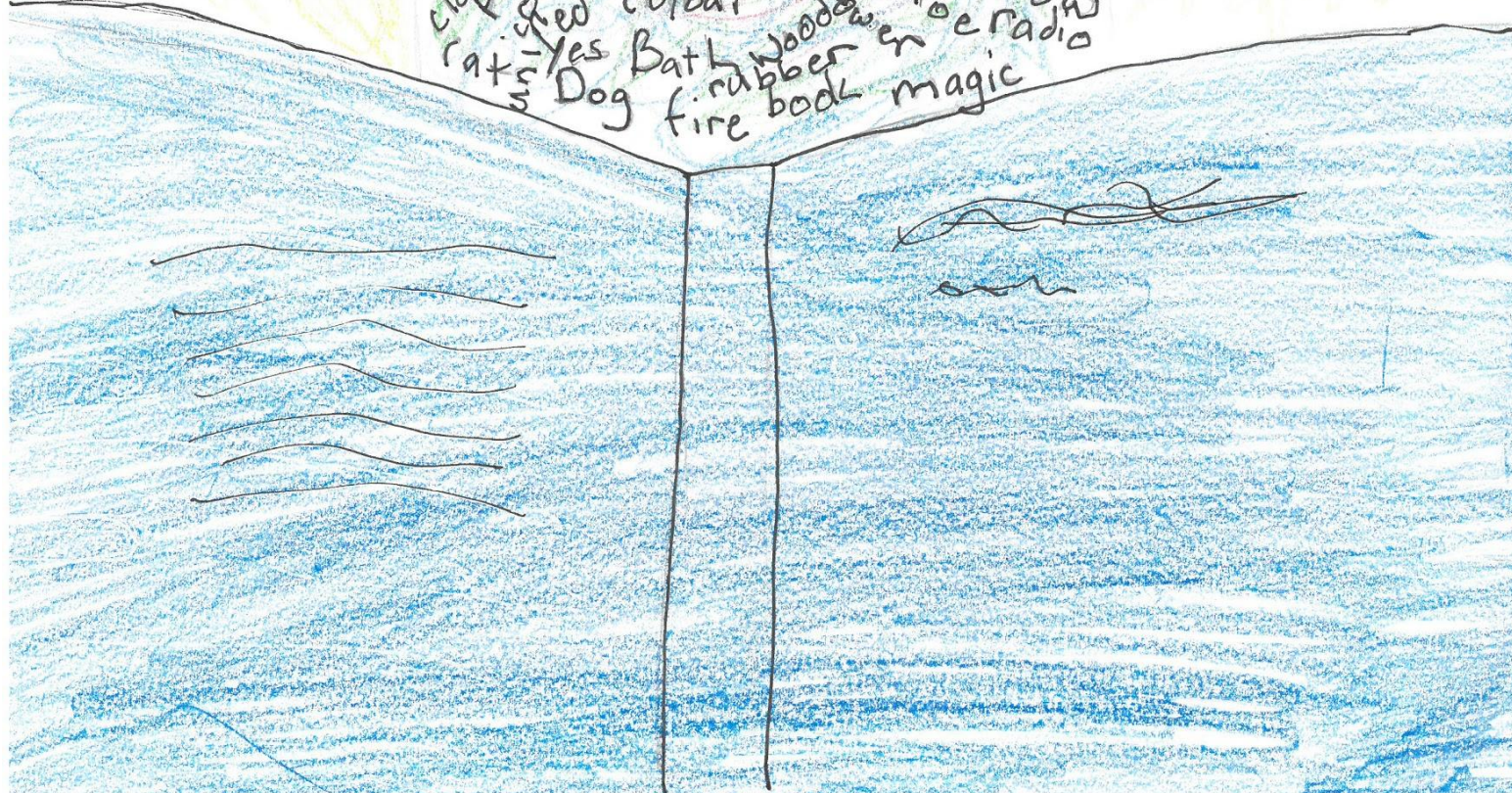
Dear Future Bookworm

Do you know what the greatest joy in life is? A place where you can go anywhere and everywhere. A world where anything is possible. Where you can meet anyone and everyone. That world is a book, a simple object made of paper that can take you to the other side of the world in a second. When you have a book, everything is possible. Over the years books have become my best friends, better than anyone. They inspire you to do things you've never done before or ever dreamed of. Books can be your superpower if you let them. When I open a book, I savour the sweet smell of the pages and let it draw me into a world of magic. Books are the greatest gift. So remember, when you need comfort or friends look for a book and you will always find what you are looking for.

Go make trouble
Hanna



keys nope sauls phabat
 save our friends
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 pie animal fruit baby carrot
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Dear Reader,

Have you heard of a phoenix feather? Or read someone's mind? Well I have! If you haven't already then you're in luck, because I am going to tell you exactly how to find a phoenix feather or read someone's mind. You can even do both at the same time. If you are a reader you might already know you have a super-power. You know that while you're reading a book you have the wonderful ability of reading the character's mind. You might not have realised that you can tell exactly what they're thinking.

Do you still think I'm really crazy? If you do, I will give you an example such as, "Rae didn't like banana custard but managed to hide her disappointment." You see? You can tell exactly what they're thinking! Now to find a phoenix feather may not be an easy hunt, but if you read you will eventually find it! I hope you learned something new.

I have one more thing to say, "Always remember, light is found in the darkest of times, only if someone remembers to flick the light switch." If you're feeling sad go ahead and find the light of happiness in all books, during the daytime, and even before bedtime. Also, remember there are people who like books, who love books, and may even dislike books. If you dislike books, perhaps you might enjoy writing them instead.

Tamsyn

Ps. Keep reading!



Dear Young Reader

I love reading. I fell in love with reading when I was only 4. I started with simple fancy Nancy and Dr. Seuss. It is a way of making an imaginary world of your own and meeting the characters in every aspect of the way that the writer is discussing. In your mind you picture the story in a different way to others so much that it can't be copied. The more you read in your quiet place of comfort it is like you have your own little library all dedicated to books of your choosing. Reading is the best way to learn English. In books I find it is easy to say how I feel about anything. The best part of reading is that I go into a magical world and meet the creatures that you never believed exist only in a book of fairy tales. Well, Reader, let me tell you, life is like a book. Every page is special and needs to be saved, but when we come to the end of the book it is time to close it and live life as if it is not a fairy tale. Even though reading is my passion I still like doing other things. Reading is as beautiful as looking at the stars in the sky.

Jessica Kilkenney



Dear Young Reader

Mystery, history and so much more, so many topics to choose from. Secret doors, gardens and codes leading to never ending mysteries of your wildest dreams. Books can teleport you to unknown places by the beach or in a fairy garden. Superheroes, giraffes and dogs can be found in books. Now tell me what's your favourite book? Books are like keys; they can open up everything and anything. All books are longed to be read. Books can give you feelings that you have never felt before heartbreak , happiness and so many more. When I'm choosing a new book I look for two things: how long the book is and if the book will keep me on my toes. The worst thing is a boring book and when your favourite book comes to an end. It's like the whole world has turned black sadness comes over you like never before although you have finished a marathon it's still sad. Food, well books have got it Space, books have got it How to be brave, books have got it Plants, books have got that too. I have got a challenge for you to guess how many books there are in the world. There are 226,869,852+ books for you to read NOW GO READ THEM !

Yours Truly

Chloe

GO READ!



Hello,

Do you ever wonder what a single book holds well If I was to tell you you would be here till the end of time, but I can tell you a few things that it does hold. A book holds more than our whole universe, it holds people and life and magic. A book can come to life from when you open the page to when the the letters start to get blurry and your in a trance.

The words they start to come back you live the moment. you open your mind and eyes and back at home you hear heavy traffic and sirens. Reader you have two worlds the real world and the world we call a book. Children of the world I tell you your imagination is priceless and in a book you grip so tight you can express that feeling go wild. A book is a friend and a world, reader one more thing I plead you to never stop believing in the magic of a book.

Annabelle.S.R

