

Thinking Reading

My name is _____

Today's date is _____, I am _____ and I am in Year _____

I'm thinking about my reading now so I can see how I grow and change during the year.

1. I'm currently reading a book because I want to and it's called

2. It's written by _____ and I chose it because

3. The book that I've read recently and enjoyed most is called

4. It's written by _____ and I liked it because

5. When I read because I want to, I choose

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| picture books | novels | newspapers | poetry |
| comics/graphic novels | puzzle books | jokes and riddles | magazines |
| Information books | series | biographies | whatever is handy |

6. I prefer to read

books in print format books on a screen

because _____

7. I usually read for about half-an-hour
 never now and then whenever I can
8. I usually have a book with me to read whenever I have some spare minutes
 yes no
9. My favourite time to read is
 never before school at school at lunchtime
 after school before I go to sleep whenever I can
10. When I'm looking for a new book to read, I usually
 buy a new one borrow from the school library
 borrow from the public library borrow from a friend or family member
11. I borrow from the school or public library
 at least once a week sometimes never
12. At home, I have about _____ books of my own.
13. When I choose a book, I usually make my choice based on
 the title the author the series the blurb the cover
 the genre (eg fantasy, adventure, mystery, animal story)
 the format (picture book, novel, graphic novel, ebook)
 its tie-in to a movie/ TV show/game I like
 a friend's recommendation a teacher's or librarian's recommendation
 the awards it has won it caught my eye
 it was given to me it's on my to-read list
- The person who most often influences what I choose is _____
14. When I read I like to
 read one book at a time read more than one book at a time
15. I like to receive books as presents
 yes no It's OK but I prefer other stuff
16. The last two books I read are
- _____
 - _____

16. Three books/authors I'd take with me on holidays would be

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17. I would like to read a book about _____

18. The book I think all my friends should read is _____

19. If I could meet anyone I've read about , real or imaginary, it would be _____

20. When I choose a book, my favourite type of story is... Tick as many as you like, then circle three that you haven't tried but will read this year

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adventure stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mysteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Alphabet books | <input type="checkbox"/> | Myths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Animal stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nature stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Animal fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Occult stories (vampires etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bible stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | Poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Choose your own adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> | Quests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Counting stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | Realistic fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Crime/police stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | Romance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Diaries | <input type="checkbox"/> | School stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fables | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fairy tales | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spy stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | Superhero stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fantasy (magic) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspense stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Folktales | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thrillers/ action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ghost stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voyages, imaginary |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Horror stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | Westerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Humour | <input type="checkbox"/> | Biographies |
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