

Bookworm Badge



Reading Is Fun!

Name.....

Bookworm Badge



Hi my name is Bertie the Bookworm and I am here to help you get your Bookworm Badge. I love reading books it is so much fun, I hope you like reading too.

In order to pass your Bookworm Badge you have to read 6 books. You must read 3 fiction and 3 non-fiction books. Explore your library for books or maybe you have a book at home that you would like to read.

When you have chosen your book write the title, author and day you started reading on the blank pages. When you have finished your book tell your teacher about it and they will sign the page.

After you have finished a book complete the extra task and show your teacher.

Every time you finish a book turn to the back page and colour in a section of the big Bookworm's body.

Look out for me on each page!

Fiction Book 1

Title _____

Author _____

I started reading on the _____

I finished reading on the _____

Teacher _____



Well Done. Now complete the extra task over the page and don't forget to colour in the bookworm on the back page.



Characters

In your book you will have met some interesting characters. Did you have a picture of them in your head while you were reading? On this page write a detailed description about one character in your book. Remember to describe everything about them so that your friends can picture them too.

Character's name _____

I imagined my character to look like _____

Fiction Book 2

Title _____

Author _____

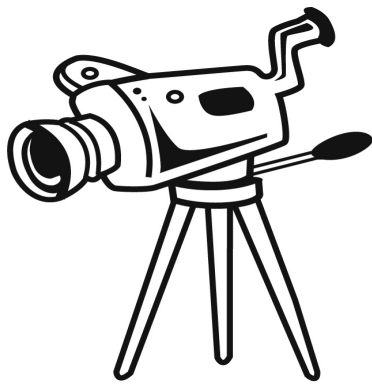
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Setting and scenes.

Settings

Most stories take place in a real life setting or a made up setting. Some might be set in a town or country you have heard of before or in a world that doesn't exist except for in the story. Stories might also be set in a location that is familiar to you, for example, a school.

Where was your story set? Was it set in a town or country? Did the story stay in one location or did it move around to lots of different locations?

Scenes

Stories are made up of lots of different scenes. Some stories might start with an exciting, explosive scene to get the reader hooked from the first chapter. Some might have scenes that leave you wondering what will happen next and some might end with an action packed finale.

On a separate sheet of paper draw either the setting in which your story was set or your favourite scene from your story.

Fiction book 3

Title _____

Author _____

I started reading on the _____

I finished reading on the _____

Teacher _____



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What happened next?

Sometimes the ending of a story can leave you wondering what will happen next. This is called a "cliffhanger" ending and often means that there is another book you have to read to find out the rest of the story.

If a story has a happy ending you might still have questions about what happened to the characters. In the space below write down ten questions you would like to ask the author about what happened next.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Non-fiction book 1

Title _____

Author _____

I started reading on _____

I finished reading on _____

Teacher _____



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The Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme

In 1876 an American librarian called Melvil Dewey invented a system that would help library users find non-fiction books quickly and easily. He decided the easiest way to do this would be to group books together depending on the subjects of the books. Once he had done this he numbered the groups from 000 to 999. When he had finished this is how it looked:

000 - encyclopedias and dictionaries

100 - philosophy

200 - religion

300 - politics and government

400 - languages

500 - science and maths

600 - cooking, medicine and farming

700 - painting, drawing, artists, music and sport

800 - poems, plays and books about writers

900 - history and geography

The system was named The Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme. To find the Dewey number you just need to look on the spine of a book.

Answer the following questions about the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme.

1. What country was Melvil Dewey from?
2. What was Melvil Dewey's job?
3. Why did he invent a system to find non-fiction books?
4. What sort of books would you find between 500 and 600?
5. Where on a book would you find the Dewey number?

Non-fiction book 2

Title _____

Author _____

I started reading on the _____

I finished reading on the _____

Teacher _____



Well Done. Now complete the extra task over the page and don't forget to colour in the bookworm on the back page.

Huey and Louie meet Dewey



Help the twins Huey and Louie organise the following books by using your guide to the Dewey Decimal system from the last activity.

Begin by recording the three-digit number for the group of books that best fits each title. For example, a book called *Maths for Beginners: Addition and Subtraction* would belong to the category 500 Mathematics. Then put the titles in order from 1-10. The book with the lowest category number should be ranked number 1.

RANK (1-10)	CATEGORY (000-990)	TITLE
-----	-----	Painting
-----	-----	Children's encyclopedia
-----	-----	Football Skills
-----	-----	Seashore Animals
-----	-----	Biology For Beginners
-----	-----	Farming For Fun
-----	-----	Jazz and Soul

Non-fiction book 3

Title _____

Author _____

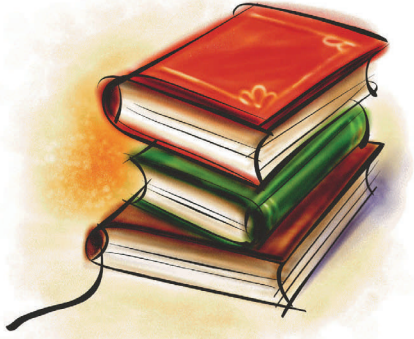
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Teacher _____



Congratulations!
You have completed 6 books. Complete the activity on the next page and you will have gained your bookworm badge.



My non-fiction book

Now that you have read 3 non-fiction books and learned about how non-fiction books are arranged in libraries imagine you are an author who is about to write a new non-fiction book. Think about what subject you would like to write about. You might want to write about your favourite animal, food, country or sport.

What subject is your book about?

What is the title of your book?

What Dewey section would your book be found under in a library?

Now on a separate sheet of paper draw the front cover to your new book.

Once you have done this you have passed the bookworm badge.