

## Reading Journals

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I like to give high school students a reading journal or diary to record their favorite books. (Such as: [www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1441304827/catholictreas-20](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1441304827/catholictreas-20).) Even after they grow into adults and move out of the house, some continue to keep their journals up to date. It's a great habit that encourages reading for enjoyment.

Keeping a reading journal helps you recall which books and authors you love, as well as hate. It's great to pull out when talking books with friends or when you're trying to decide what to read next. Like any diary, it's fun to go back years later and see what you were doing then.

Here I provide several templates so you can create a homemade reading journal. You can choose the one that works best for your child's grade level. Print out on three-hole-punched paper to keep in a binder. Children can then fill in the blanks as they read new books. I also suggest having children decorate the binder so that it's something that begs to be opened.

*Maureen*

# My Book Journal

<b>Title</b>	<b>Illustrator</b>
<b>Author</b>	<b>Rating</b> 
<b>Draw a picture describing the book</b>	<b>Favorite character</b>  <b>Why</b>  <b>Favorite quote</b>
<b>What I liked about this book</b>	<b>What I didn't like about this book</b>
<b>New words I learned</b>	<b>Plot</b>
<b>Number of pages</b>	<b>Subject / Genre</b>

# BOOK JOURNAL

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Author</b>	<b>Rating</b> ☆☆☆☆☆
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Genre</b>
<b>Number of pages</b>	<b>Where I learned about this book</b>
<b>My review</b>	<b>Character analysis</b>
<b>Protagonist</b>	<b>Antagonist</b>
<b>About the author</b>	<b>Recommend to friends? Why</b>
<b>Look into other books by this author?</b>	<b>Similar books I'd like to read</b>

# READING JOURNAL

Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Pages \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Fiction or nonfiction \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

Format \_\_\_\_\_

Genre or subject \_\_\_\_\_



**My opinion:**

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Other books in this genre \_\_\_\_\_

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Where I got this book \_\_\_\_\_

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# My Book Wish List

Title	Author	Recommended by

# BOOKS I'VE LENT OUT

BOOK TITLE	FRIEND'S NAME	DATE LENT	DATE RETURNED

# Books I Love ... and Hate

Book Title	Why I Loved It!

Book Title	Why I Hated It