



# Reading Eggspedition

## Activity Pack





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To help your class dive into The Reading Eggs Expedition, we've created this activity pack filled with engaging reading and writing challenges your students will love.

Inside, you'll find ready-to-use Reading Eggs Expedition activities (perfect for any time of year), a Reading Challenge Tracker Chart, and printable certificates to celebrate student success.

The Reading Challenge Tracker Chart makes it easy to track the Reading Eggs books your class completes — or even run your own classroom reading competition and recognize your top readers at the end!

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# Activities Overview

## 1 Bookmark Genre Challenge

Encourage students to explore a variety of reading genres. This activity provides a visual way for students to track the genres they've read. Each time a student finishes a book in a particular genre, they can draw a picture to summarize it. This activity promotes creativity and helps students reflect on the key themes and ideas in the story.

The goal is for students to read one book from each genre.

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## 2 Picture This

Get students' creative juices flowing! Have them choose a title from our list of ocean-themed books in the Reading Eggs Library. For a fun twist, print and cut out the titles, place them in a jar, and let students pick one at random.

Students then use the title as inspiration to draw, paint, or write what they think the story will be about. Afterward, read a few of the books together and discuss how their ideas compared to the real stories.

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## 3 Author Explorer

Delve into the fascinating world of your students' favorite authors! In this activity, they'll research an author's life, writing style, and literary contributions.

Student Worksheet – Page 7

## 4 The A-To-Z Challenge

Celebrate your students' love of reading with this fun challenge! Have them find 26 books to read — each with a title or author that begins with a different letter of the alphabet. From A to Z, they'll explore new stories, discover favorite authors, and build excitement for reading.

Student Worksheet – Page 8

## 5 Deleted Scenes

A creative activity where students use their favorite book to write a deleted scene or an alternate ending. It's a fun writing prompt that encourages them to think deeply about the characters, conflict, and ideas in a story they already know and love.

Student Worksheet – Page 9



# Bookmark Genre Challenge

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Choose a bookmark from the three below.
2. Read a book from each genre on the bookmark you selected.
3. After reading each book, draw a picture to summarize the story.
4. Once you've completed the bookmark, cut it out — it's ready to use as your new bookmark!

Humor

Adventure

Fantasy

Poetry



Mystery

Picture Book

Historical

Autobiography



Biography

Geography

Science to Fiction

Short Story



# Picture This

Explore these amazing titles in the Reading Eggspress Library!

You can find them by following the steps below.

## For teachers

1. Click on **Teacher Library**, then select **Find a Book**.
2. Type one of the book titles listed below into the search bar.
3. Click the **heart icon** to add it to your favorites, or click the **plus sign** to create a new book collection.
4. To read the book with your class:
  - Click on the **book cover**.
  - Select **Read Book in Library**.

## For students

1. For Reading Eggs students: From the homepage, click on the **Book icon**, then select **Library**.
2. For Reading Eggspress students: Select the **Library** icon from your homepage.
  - Click on **Find a Book**.
  - Use the search bar to find titles from the list below.
  - Click on the story to read it, or click the **heart icon** to add it to your favorites collection.

Title	Author	Text type	Grade	Reading Age	Reading Level	Lexile Level	Book Band
Aquarium Explorers	Mignonne Gunasekara	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 20	620L	Purple
Artrageous	Lisa Thompson	Fiction	3	8	Level 22	670L	Gold
Beach Clean-Up	Sara Leman	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 19	520L	Purple
Boats and Ships	Katy Pike	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 18	400L	Turquoise
Boffin Boy and The Monsters from the Deep	David Orme	Fiction	2	10	Level 19	530L	Purple
Coral Reefs	Go Facts	Non-fiction	4	8	Level 26	820L	Emerald
Crabs	Kerry Nagle & Kathie Atkinson	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 20	590L	Purple
Deadly Ocean	Sue Graves	Fiction	2	10	Level 18	420L	Turquoise
Diving for the Ghost Galleon	Lisa Thompson	Fiction	2	10	Level 20	600L	Purple
Fish	Abbie Roodenburg	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 19	530L	Purple
How the Whale Got His Tiny Throat	Just So Stories	Fiction	7	10	Level 34	1260L	Black
Look! Can you see?	Lisa Thompson & Katy Pike	Fiction	K	5	Level 4	80L	Red
Mapping Oceans	Alex Brinded	Non-fiction	6	11	Level 32	1020L	Sapphire
Marine Creatures	Kerry Nagle & Kathie Atkinson	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 19	530L	Purple
Marine Mammals	Go Facts	Non-fiction	4	7	Level 25	760L	Emerald
Marine Mammals	Abbie Roodenburg	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 20	610L	Purple
Marine Minibeasts	Kerry Nagle & Kathie Atkinson	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 19	570L	Purple
Michael's Storm	Aaron Stark	Fiction	4	12	Level 27	830L	Emerald
Ocean Food Webs	William Anthony	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 19	570L	Purple
Ocean Lover	Mark Dawson	Non-fiction	6	10	Level 31	990L	Sapphire
Oceans	Sandy Sepheri	Non-fiction	7	10	Level 33	1080L	Copper
Orange Octopus	ABC Reading Eggs	Fiction	K	5	Level 3	60L	Red
Plankton	John Wood	N Non-fiction	4	9	Level 26	820L	Emerald
Rachel Carson – Conservation Crusader	Junior Biography	Non-fiction	4	9	Level 25	760L	Emerald

# Picture This

Title	Author	Text type	Year Level	Reading Age	Reading Level	Lexile Level	Book Band
Raiders at Sea	Lisa Thompson	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 20	610L	Purple
Sea Animals	ABC Reading Eggs	Non-fiction	K	5	Level 4	90L	Red
Sea Animals	Sherry Howard	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 20	610L	Purple
Sea Birds	Julie Murphy & Kathie Atkinson	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 20	610L	Purple
Shark Showdown	Rebecca Johnson	Fiction	2	8	Level 21	640L	Gold
Sharks	Holly Duhig	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 20	580L	Purple
Surfing Summer	Shalini Vallepur	Fiction	2	7	Level 19	490L	Purple
Tap, Tap	Stephen Rickard	Non-fiction	K	5	Level 1	10L	Pink
The Pirate Pie Ship	Adam & Charlotte Guillain	Fiction	2	7	Level 20	600L	Purple
The Pirates on Holiday	Adam & Charlotte Guillain	Fiction	2	7	Level 20	610L	Purple
Turtle	Madeline Tyler	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 20	580L	Purple
Two Hours with Tilly	Alison Peters	Fiction	1	8	Level 16	340L	Orange
Vampires can Swim and Other Strange Facts	Gary Sprott	Non-fiction	4	9	Level 27	850L	Emerald
Water Changes	Bobbie Kalman	Non-fiction	2	7	Level 18	420L	Turquoise
Who Lives Here?	ABC Reading Eggs	Non-fiction	K	5	Level 5	110L	Red
Wild Waves	Lisa Thompson	Non-fiction	4	8	Level 25	780L	Emerald



# Author Explorer

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Research an author to write about in the boxes below.

**Author Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthplace** \_\_\_\_\_

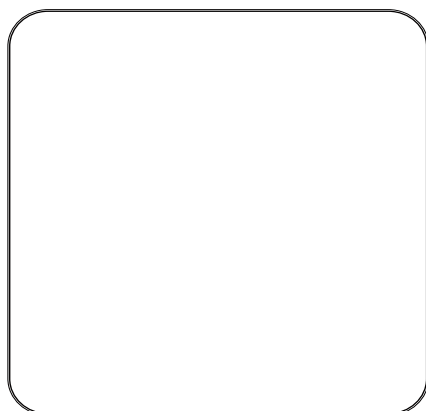
**Best known for** \_\_\_\_\_



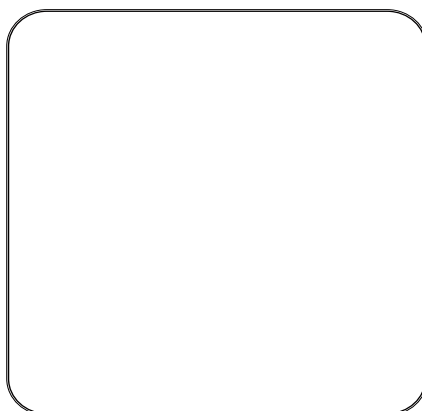
Draw or add a picture  
of the author

## My favorite books from this author:

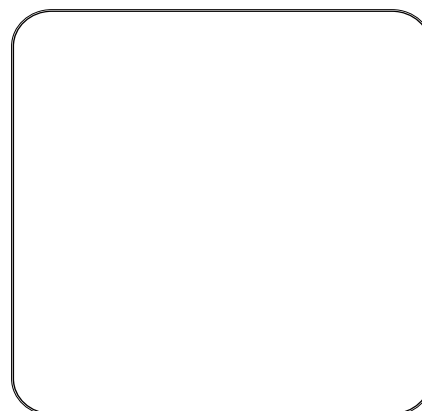
Choose three of your favorite books by this author. Draw a picture for each book and write its title below.



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\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite quote from the author is:

3 interesting facts about this author:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# The A-to-Z Challenge

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a book with a title or author that begins with each letter of the alphabet. As you finish each book, write its title and author next to the corresponding letter.

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	
I	
J	
K	
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M	
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P	
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R	
S	
T	
U	
V	
W	
X	
Y	
Z	





# Deleted Scenes

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Create an alternative ending to your favorite book.

**Book Title:**

## Storyboard

**What's your first scene:**

**What's happening now:**

**And now:**



# Deleted Scenes

**And now:**

**And now:**

**Last scene! How does your story end?**

# Reading Challenge Tracker Chart

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Reading Eggspert Achievement Award

Awarded To:

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# Reading Challenge Achievement Award

Awarded To:

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**Congratulations!**

**Fantastic effort in the Reading  
Eggspedition**

**Awarded To:**

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