



# Reading Eggspedition

## Activity Pack





## Get ready to crack open a world of fun and creativity in your classroom with these 5 egg-citing reading and writing activities that will inspire your students all year long!

To help get your class excited about The Reading Eggspedition, we've created this activity pack filled with heaps of awesome reading and writing activities!

Included are ready-to-use Reading Eggspedition activities (that are also great activities for any time of year), a Reading Challenge Tracker Chart and Certificates. Check them out below!

The Reading Challenge Tracker Chart helps you monitor all the Reading Eggs books your class reads, but also doubles as the perfect tracker to run your own class competition and award your top readers with a special achievement at the end.

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# Activities Overview

## 1 Bookmark Genre Challenge

Encourage students to explore diverse reading genres. This activity provides a visual representation of the different genres and allows students to keep track of the genres they've read. Each time your student finishes a book of a particular genre, they can draw a picture, to summarise it. This activity promotes creativity and helps students reflect on the key themes and ideas presented in the book.

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

Student Worksheet – Page 4

## 2 Picture This

This is an activity to get the creative juices flowing! Students select a book title from our list of ocean-themed books available in the Reading Eggs Library (see full list on page 5 and 6). For a fun twist, you can also print out the list of titles, cut them out, place them in jars and have students pick one out at random.

Students must use the title as inspiration to draw, paint or write what they think the story will be about.

Read some of the books together as a class and discuss if the drawings matched the story.



## 3 Author Explorer

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

Student Worksheet – Page 7

## 4 The A-To-Z Challenge

This is another activity to celebrate a love of reading. Students find 26 books to read, each with a title or an author that begins with a different letter of the alphabet. From A to Z, explore the world of literature, discover new authors and immerse your students in captivating stories.

Student Worksheet – Page 8

## 5 Deleted Scenes

A crafty activity where students use their favourite book to write a hypothetical deleted scene or alternative ending. It's a great creative 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 3 below.
2. Read a book from each genre on the bookmark you have selected.
3. After reading each book, draw a picture summarising the book's story.
4. Once you've completed the bookmark, cut it out and it's ready use as your new bookmark.

 <b>Humor</b> _____ _____ _____	 <b>Adventure</b> _____ _____ _____	 <b>Fantasy</b> _____ _____ _____	 <b>Poetry</b> _____ _____ _____
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 <b>Mystery</b> _____ _____ _____	 <b>Picture Book</b> _____ _____ _____	 <b>Historical</b> _____ _____ _____	 <b>Autobiography</b> _____ _____ _____
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 <b>Biography</b> _____ _____ _____	 <b>Geography</b> _____ _____ _____	 <b>Science to Fiction</b> _____ _____ _____	 <b>Short Story</b> _____ _____ _____
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# Picture This

Explore these amazing titles in the Reading Eggspress Library!

You can find them by following these steps.

## For teachers

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

## For students

For **Reading Eggs** students, from the homepage, click on the **Bye icon** and then select the Library.

**Reading Eggspress** students, select the **Library icon** from your homepage.

1. Click on **Find a book**.
2. Find book titles from the list below using the search bar.
3. Click on the story to read it, or the heart icon to add it to your favourites collection.

Title	Author	Text type	Year Level	Reading Age	Reading Level	Lexile Level	Book Band
Aquarium Explorers	Mignon 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 \_\_\_\_\_

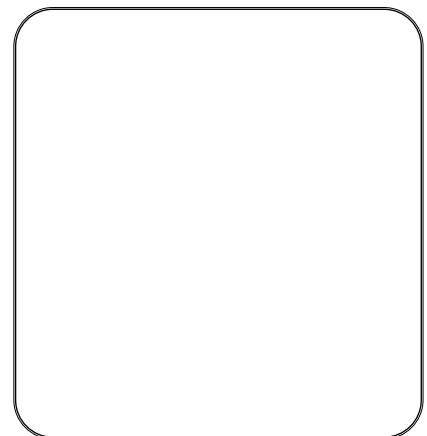
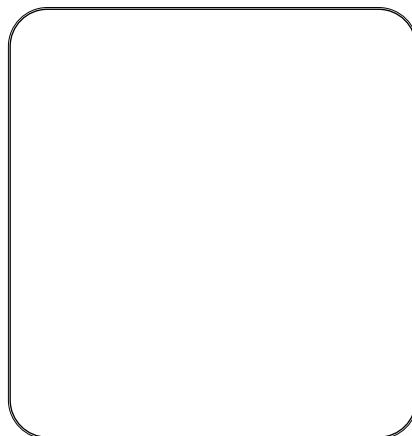
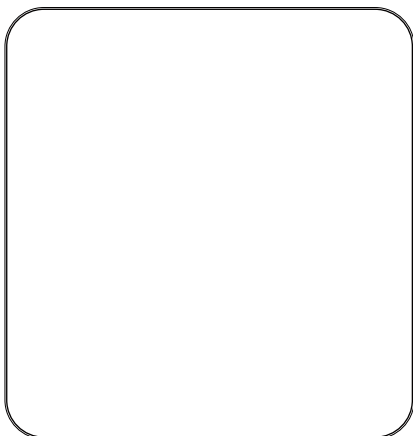
Best known for \_\_\_\_\_



Draw or add a picture of the author

## My favourite books from this author:

Choose three of your favourite books from this author. Create a drawing of each book and write its title below.



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\_\_\_\_\_

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

Your favourite quote from the author is:

3 interesting facts about this author:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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# The A-to-Z Challenge

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

Read a book with a title or an author that begins with each letter of the alphabet.  
As you finish reading each book, write the book title and author beside the letter the book was chosen for.

A	
B	
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# Deleted Scenes

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

Create an alternative ending to your favourite book.

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

## Storyboard

What's your first scene:

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What's happening now:

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And now:

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# Deleted Scenes

**And now:**

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**And now:**

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

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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 2023**

**Awarded To:**

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