



The best kept secrets are always the most obvious

~ Independent Reading ~
is the key to lifelong learning.

Or ~ How come nobody told me I would love to read?

Everybody has a hard time the first time they sit down to read a book because we are all faced with the same problem.

How do I find a book I will actually like?

What some people look for in a book could have to do with the cover and visuals, the topic, the writing style, the format, the story itself, or the fad of what everyone else finds fascinating for a blink of time, but when you do find a book you love, you'll find you simply cannot put it down.

Today you will take a reading inventory and see if you can't find a book that you might love!

Student Interactive Graphic Map

[Reading Graphic Organizer](#)

Click the link and enter your information.

These slides show you how. As you put in your information in the organizer toggle back and forth to the slides for directions.

Ten books I have read
by My own name here.

Graphic Map

Next ▶

Enter title of your graphic map.

Ten books I have read

Enter author(s) of your graphic map.

My own name here.

Enter the
arrow
information.
Then click
Next.

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What items are you going to list?

- Chapter - the number of the chapter in a book you've read
- Money - the amount of money spent or received
- Time - the hour, day, month, or year something happened
- Scene - the scene in a play you've read or seen
- Other - for items that don't fit anywhere else

Describe the item here:

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How do you want to rate your items? ?

- High / Medium / Low
- Positive / Negative
- 3, 2, 1 / -1, -2, -3
- Smiley 😊 / Frown 😞



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Add an Entry ► Finished

Adventure

Books: ?

Topic: ?

Description: ?

Rating: 3 ?

2

1

-1

-2

-3

Add a picture:

- Animals
- Community
- Food
- Hobbies
- Home
- Miscellaneous
- School
- Transportation

Don't click finished until you have all ten or you'll have to start over again!

1. In Books: Choose the first book you can think of to review.
2. In Topic: Write the Genre
3. Give a short summary
4. Rate the book on the scale.
5. Pick an Icon under add a pic.
6. Click Add an Entry at top.



Realistic Fiction

Add a picture:

Books:

Topic:

Description:

Rating: 3
 2
 1
 -1
 -2
 -3

Here is what an entry looks like.
Do ten books you have read or started reading.
It is good to have books you liked, books you disliked and books you have left unfinished.

◀ Previous Entry

Next ▶

Finished 



Historical Fiction

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Add a picture:

Choose

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Don't click
Finished.
Until you're
done!

Books:

?

Topic:

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Description:

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Just another example.

Rating: 3

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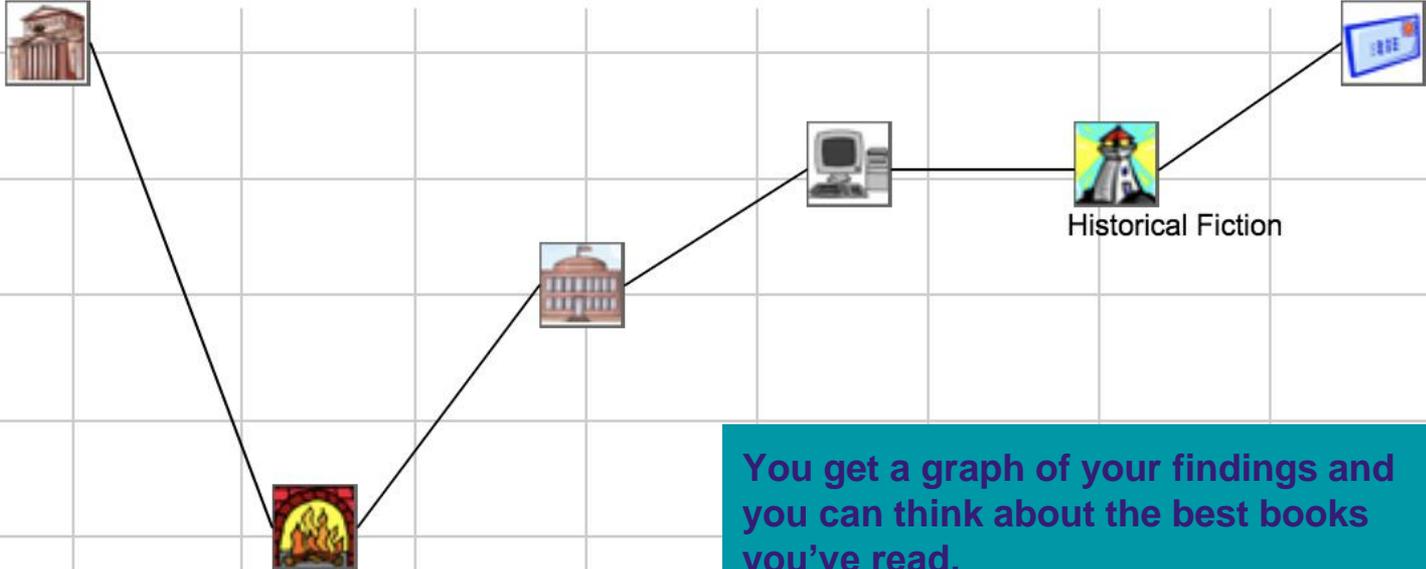
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Print Preview ?

Mouse over an icon in the map to view its title. To edit an entry, click on its picture.



You get a graph of your findings and you can think about the best books you've read.

Check out your graph. What are you finding out about yourself?

Did you like mysteries, humor, sci-fi, dystopian, realistic fiction, nonfiction, adventure, horror, historical fiction, sports, poetry or narrative verse.

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