

# SUMMER READING JOURNAL PROMPTS

Start with the first prompt and make your way through.

You can go in order, but you don't have to! You can complete one prompt each day, or you can do five in one day! This is your journal—you decide what goes in it.

- Create your own title for your journal and decorate the cover!
- What is your favorite book? Draw a picture of the cover or of your favorite character.
- Cut up small bits of color and glue them on a page.
- Write a note to a younger version of yourself (when you were a baby, five years old, a teenager, or before quarantine began).
- Draw 7 circles, any way you like.
- Do something kind for someone and document it here (draw a picture, write a paragraph, create a poem).
- Cover a page with stamp prints. Use a rubber stamp or make a stamp of your own from a sponge, a potato, etc.
- Create a coat of arms (a shield) featuring things that make up who you are (your best friend, your family, food you love, your favorite hobby, etc.)
- Dedicate a page to your favorite thing(s). You can color, paint, or cut things out of magazines. Get creative!
- Go outside and look at the clouds. Draw what you see in them and/or make up a story about them.
- Draw/paint/write about what you see right now.
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Who would you bring with you? Draw or describe the place and people.
- What are you thankful for? Write it in list form or draw a picture.
- Make a map of your town or a town in a favorite book. You can use crayons, colored pencils, paint, or various scraps to make a collage.
- Practice your autograph for when you are rich and famous.



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- Write a letter to an ancestor, a favorite author, or a celebrity you have never met.
- Collect five things that are your favorite color and put them on this page.
- Cover every part of this page with stickers, scribbles, or magazine scraps. Don't leave any part uncovered!
- Draw a circle. This is your dinner plate! Now draw your dream meal, in detail, on the plate.
- Draw a rectangle. Now decorate it to look like a \$1,000 bill. What would you buy with \$1,000? Why?
- Make a Top 5 list. It could be a list of things you miss about pre-social distancing life, your favorite books, your favorite games, your favorite teams, or even just a list of lists.
- Write about (or draw a picture of) the best day you have ever had.
- Pretend this page is a bumper sticker. Bumper stickers can contain inspiring messages, political beliefs, favorite things, or complete nonsense. Make a bumper sticker for one of these or all of them!
- This prompt could be dangerous, so you might want to do this outside. Close your eyes, spin around once, and lightly toss your book. Open your eyes and describe or draw the area where your notebook landed.
- If you were stranded on a deserted island and could only bring five books, games, or songs with you, what would you choose? They can be a mix of all three things!
- If you could live inside any world from a book, game, or movie, which would you choose? You can draw a picture of this world as well.
- This year's summer reading theme is "Imagine Your Story." If you were in charge of summer reading, what would be the theme? What would the logo look like?
- Draw a big letter V somewhere on the page. Now draw a circle at the bottom point of the V. It's a medal for you because you are awesome! What would you win this medal for? Decorate accordingly.
- Do you have a favorite song? Write the words here or draw a picture of what it makes you think of.
- Huzzah! You made it to the end! The destiny of the last page is in your hands. Do anything you want--the only limit is your imagination.



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