BookTrust

INSPIRING KIDS’ PASSION FOR READING

Reading Inventories
Book Trust’s Reading Inventories are resources for teachers to help students select appropriate Book Trust books each month. Guiding students in recognizing and articulating their reading interests is a first step in helping to choose a “just-right book”. Select the inventory most appropriate for your class, or use a combination of inventories to fit various reading and learning levels.

**Tips for using the Book Trust Reading Inventories:**

- Start with a general class discussion to get students reflecting on reading and reading choices. Ask students about their favorite books, or the most recent book they read. What was the book about? Why did they enjoy it?

- Make a few copies of the completed Book Trust Reading Inventory. Send one copy home and encourage parents to review it with their child and to refer back to it to help guide reading choices in the home. Keep a copy on hand for your students to help jog their memories as they complete Book Trust book orders each month.

- Use the Book Trust Reading Inventories in conjunction with the [Book Trust Holiday Reading Calendar](#) to spark reading ideas and to get kids excited about reading books about new topics.

- Complete the Book Trust Reading Inventories a few times over the school year to account for new reading interests.
I like books about...

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☐ Facts

☐ Famous People

☐ History

☐ Comic books
Check the box next to any topics on the list that interest you.

- Cars, Trains, Planes
- Famous people
- Movies
- Music
- Theatre
- Insects
- Dancing
- Geography
- Cooking
- Sports
- Outer Space
- Travel & Foreign Lands
- Construction
- Arts
- Monsters
- Computers
- Science
- Singers
- Detectives
- Jokes

Circle what you like to read.

- Comic books
- Biographies
- Science Fiction
- Mysteries
- Short Stories
- Historical Fiction
- Romances
- Magazines
- Adventure Stories
- Poetry
- Newspapers
- “How To” Books
- Animal stories
- Plays
- Fantasies
- Humorous books
- Fantasies

The last book I read was about ____________________________________________.

The title of my favorite book is ____________________________________________.

If an author wrote a book just for me, it would be about ________________________.