

National Year of Reading - 2026

2026 is the National Year of Reading. It's a whole year dedicated to celebrating the joy that books bring us.



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Books help us learn, they inspire us and can take us to new worlds and meet exciting characters. There are so many things to love about books!

Praying and giving thanks

We can pray to God to tell him about what we are thankful for. Here is a frame you could use to create your own prayer. How could you use these sentence starters to create a prayer giving thanks for books you have read?



Dear God,

Thank you for all that we gain through books.

I am thankful for my favourite book

Thank you for authors and illustrators.

I am thankful for the books written by

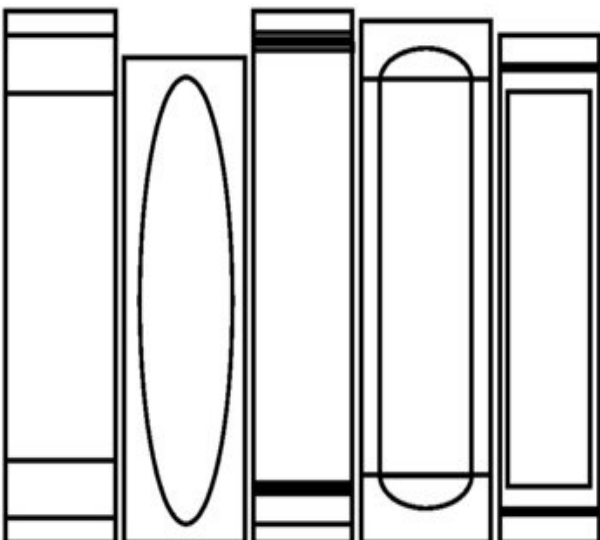
Thank you for all we learn from books.

I am thankful that I have learned more about

*For books, authors, illustrators, libraries and book shops -
thank you, Lord. Amen*

My favourite books

Use these book covers to write the titles of your top five books. Think about all you have learned from them, or the places you have been taken to. What characters have you met? What genre are the books?



Learning from stories

Sometimes the stories we read can really make us think. Perhaps you have read a story that made you think hard about yourself, others or the world. Have you read a story from the Bible that made you think? Draw an image from the story here: