

St Mary's College Summer Literacy Challenge!



At St Mary's College, we **love** to read!
Our World Class Reading community recognises the importance and benefits of reading for all subjects.

In this booklet, we would like **all students** to log **10 minutes of reading a day** using our reading tracker as a way of growing our vocabulary and exercising our imaginations.

Furthermore, there are 6 **optional** activities to complete if you wish all centred around reading and the books we love 😊



HAVE YOU READ AWAY 10 MINUTES TODAY?

A fun way to make sure you keep up with your 10 minutes each day over the summer – use our tracker!

you're on the right track



Each day that you complete your 10 minutes, colour in one book on the tracker 😊



Week 1 Challenge

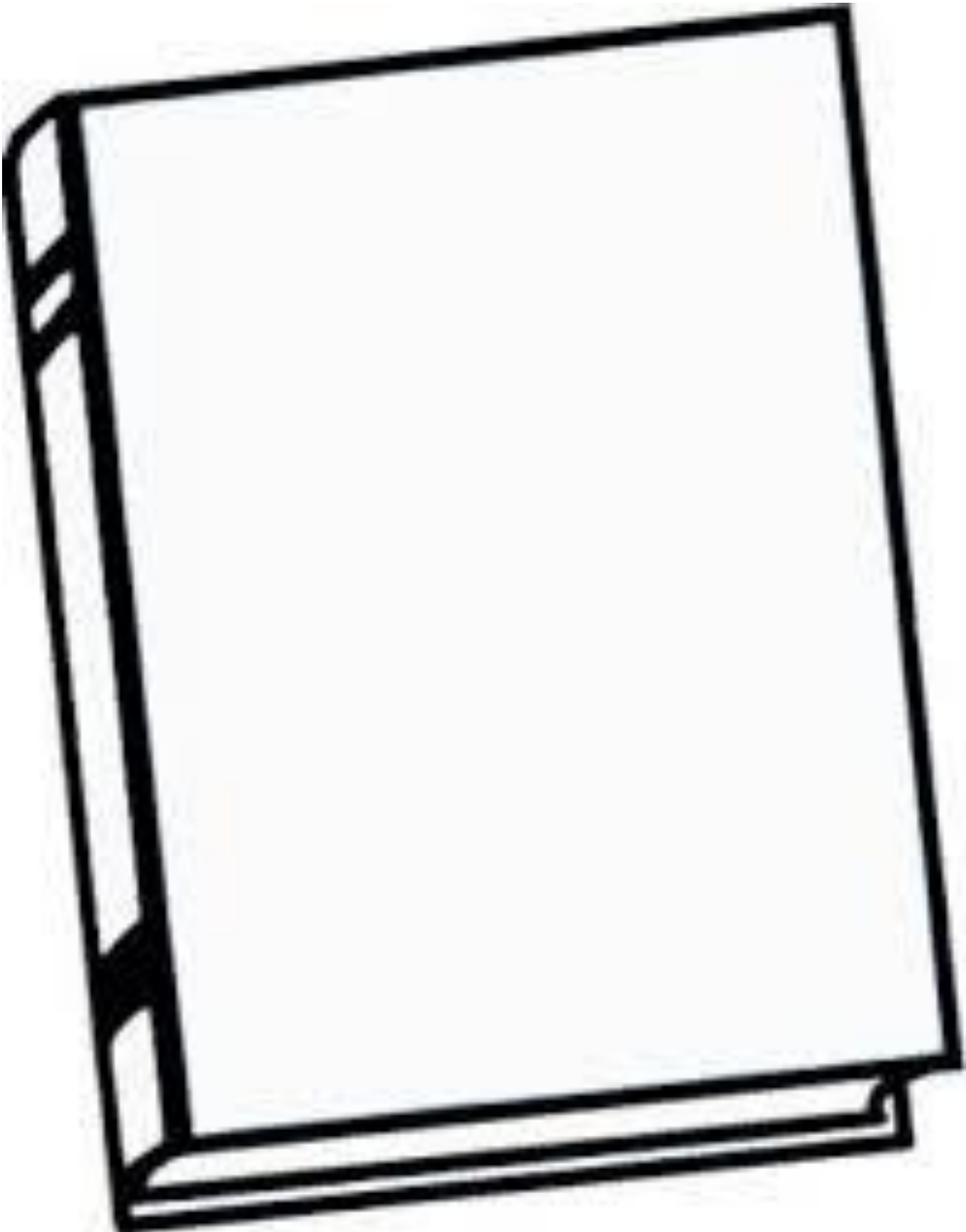
BOOK COVER DESIGN CHALLENGE!

“Don’t judge a book by it’s cover” ...or at least that’s what we’re always told! It’s easier said than done though – the cover is the first thing we see and often what draws us to a book in the first place!

Your challenge this week is to **either**

Design a new cover for a book you really love

Design a cover for a book that you thought could be better!



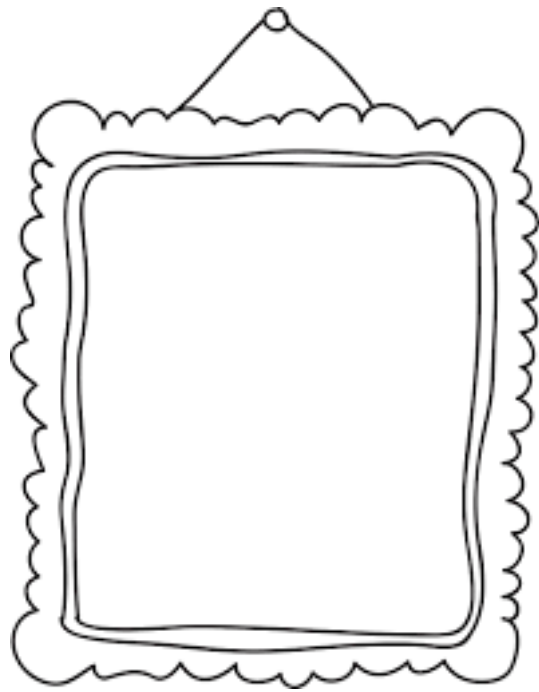
Week 2 Challenge

MEET MY FAVOURITE AUTHOR

This week's challenge is to find out a bit more about your favourite author!

If you have the internet at home, you can use that to research, however if you don't that's okay! Lots of books now have information about the author either at the front or at the back so you can use this ☺

If neither of these options are available, OR you can't find an answer, take a guess – where do you **think** they might be from, how old do you **think** they might be? Be as creative as you can!



My favourite author is...

My favourite author looks like...

My favourite author was born in _____

Which makes them _____ years old.

My favourite author lives _____

My favourite author's hobbies include:

Other books by my favourite author include...

This person is my favourite author because

Week 3 Challenge

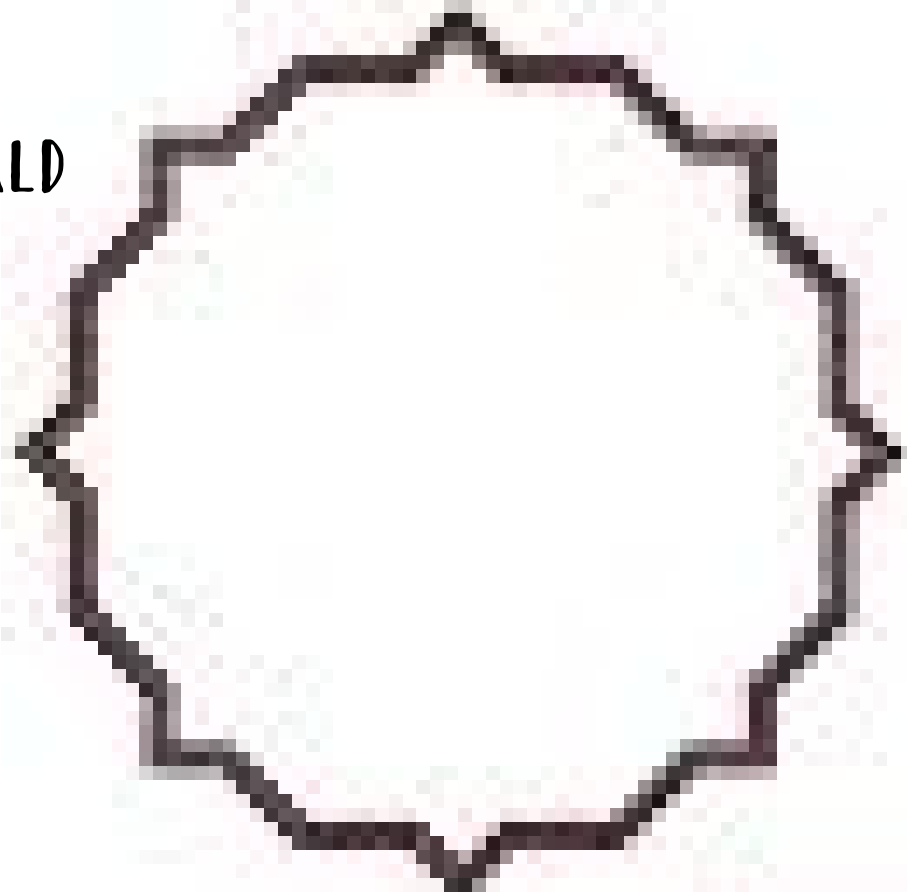
MY FAVOURITE WORLD

This week's challenge is to show us your favourite world!

Think about your favourite book or series - where is it **set**?
Narnia? Hogwarts? Panem?

Use the questions provided to guide your exploration!

If you don't know or can't find an answer, take a guess - be as creative as you can!



Walking into my favourite world you'd see...

My favourite world is called:

To find my favourite world you'd need to...

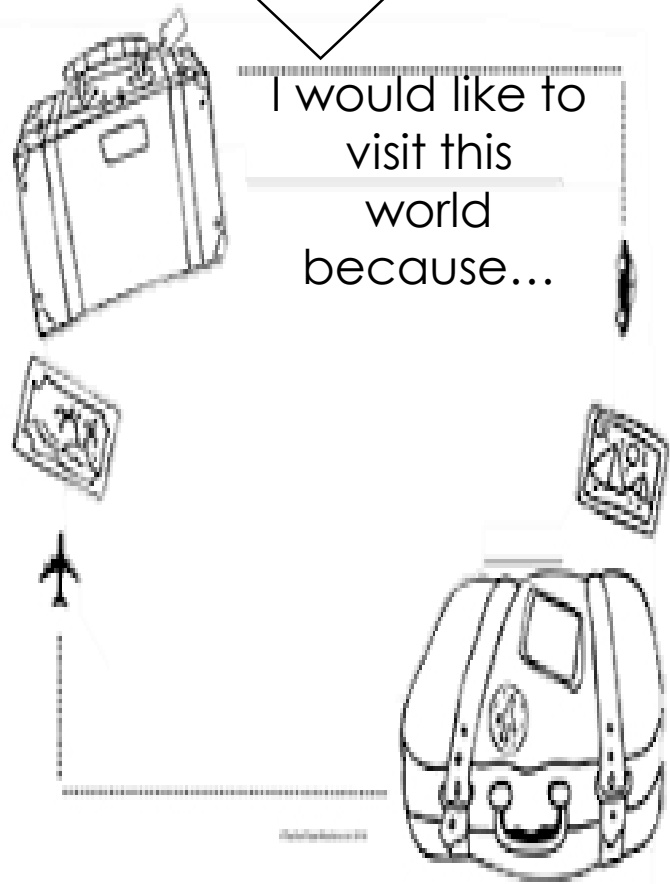


The weather in my favourite world is...



I would like to visit this world because...

Animals you might find in my favourite world include...



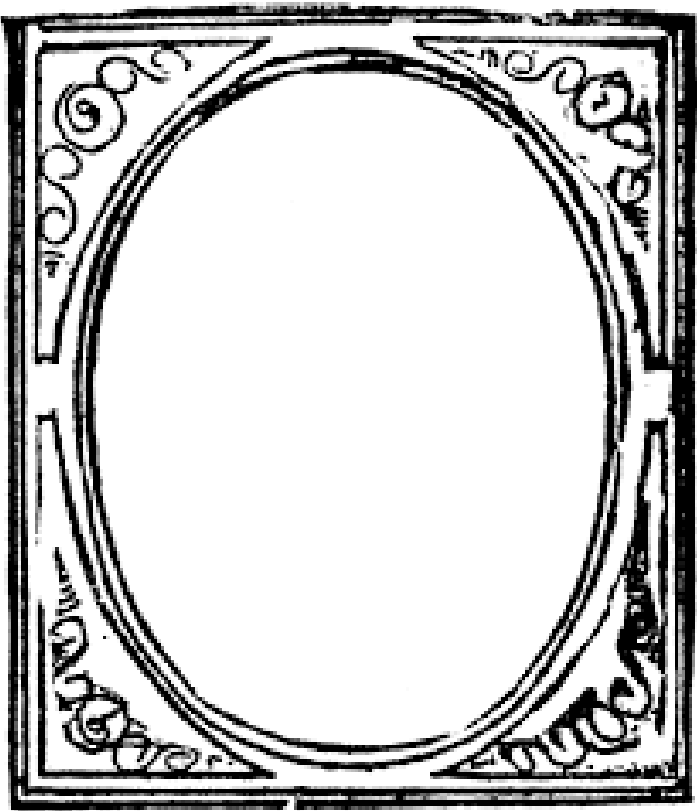
Week 4 Challenge

MEET MY FAVOURITE CHARACTER

This week's challenge is to tell us more about your favourite character from a book you love!

Use your knowledge of your favourite character to complete this character profile

If you don't know or can't find an answer, take a guess – where do you **think** they might be from, how old do you **think** they might be? Be as creative as you can!



My favourite character looks like...

My favourite character is...

My favourite character enjoys...

My favourite character lives...

My favourite character wants...

My favourite character's friends are...

This is my favourite character because...

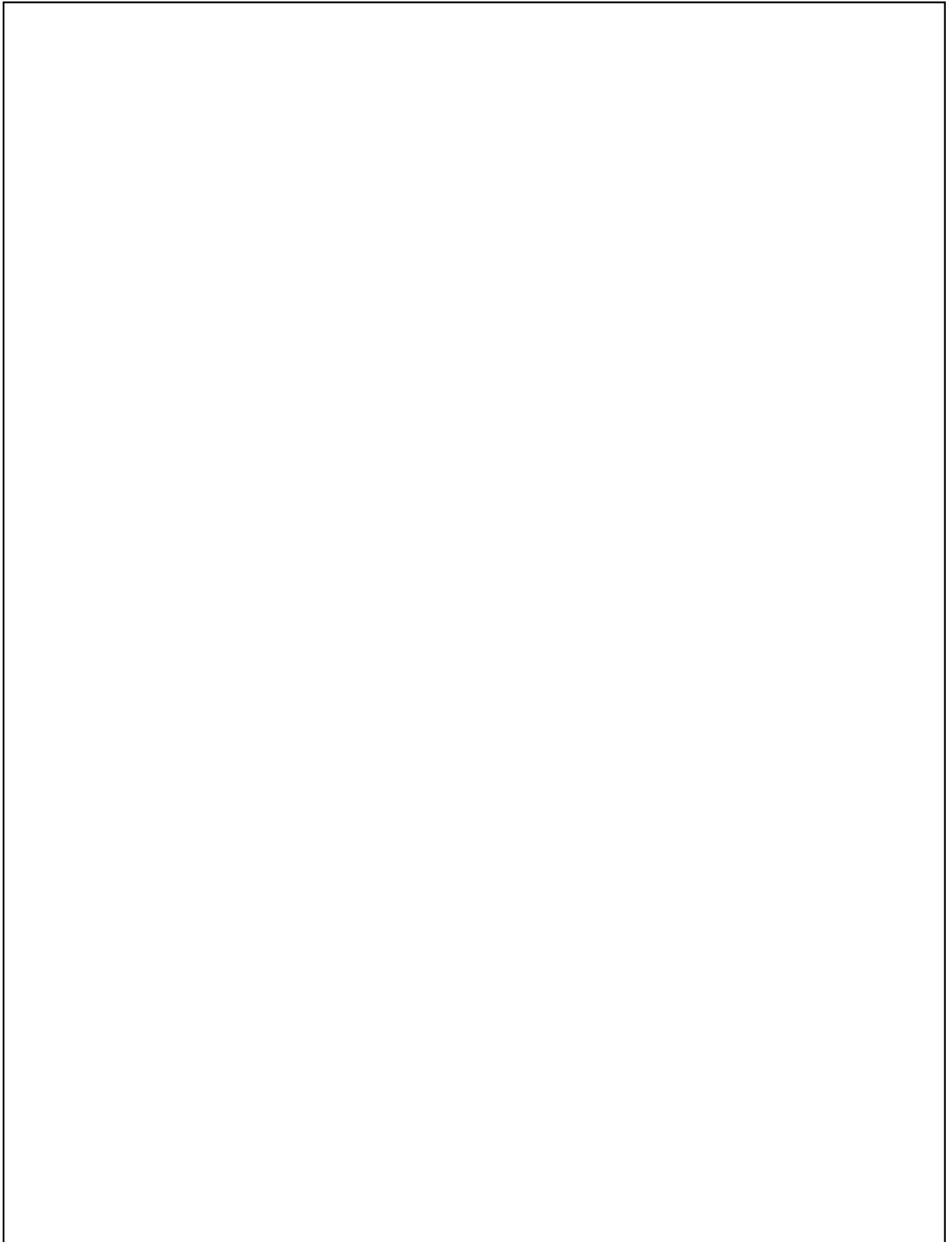
Week 6 Challenge

I LOVE READING!

Our final week's challenge is to design a poster that tells everyone why you love reading!

What benefits do you find from reading, why are you excited to join our World Class Reading Community?

If you think you've done an amazing job, bring your poster to the LRC and you might see it around the school!

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to draw their poster. The box is completely blank and occupies the lower two-thirds of the page.