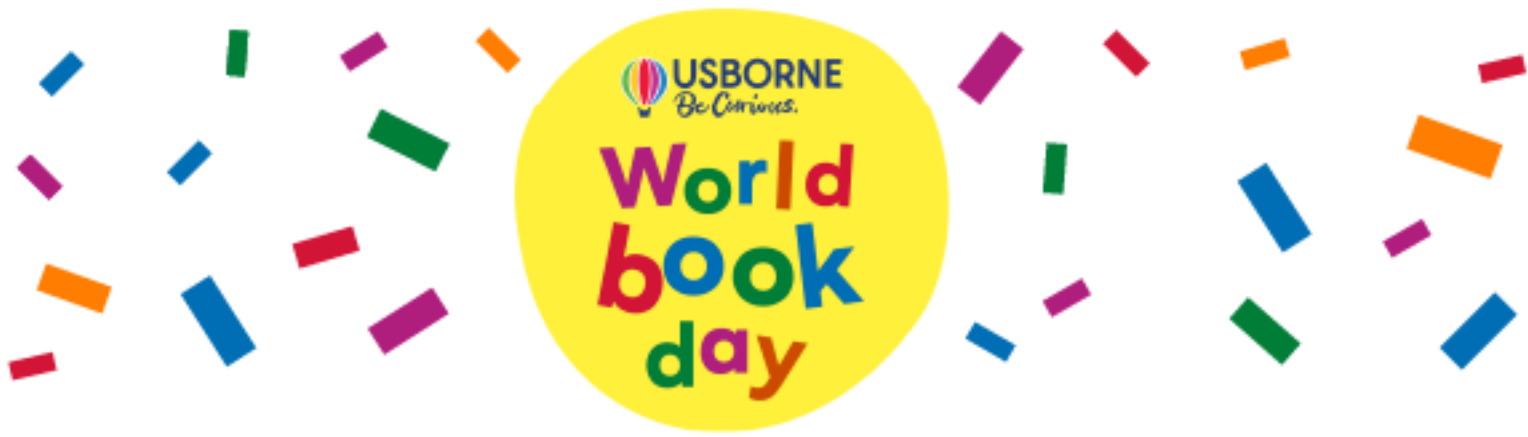




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Be Curious.

World book day

Activity Pack



Design a New Book Cover!

Choose a book you've read and imagine you've been asked to create a brand-new cover for it. Your cover should make someone want to pick it up without giving too much away.

Choose your book

Book title: _____

Author: _____

Think like a book designer

Before you start designing, jot down some ideas;

What is the book about? _____

What mood should your cover create? _____

What is one important object, place or symbol from the book? _____

Which colours would suit the story? _____

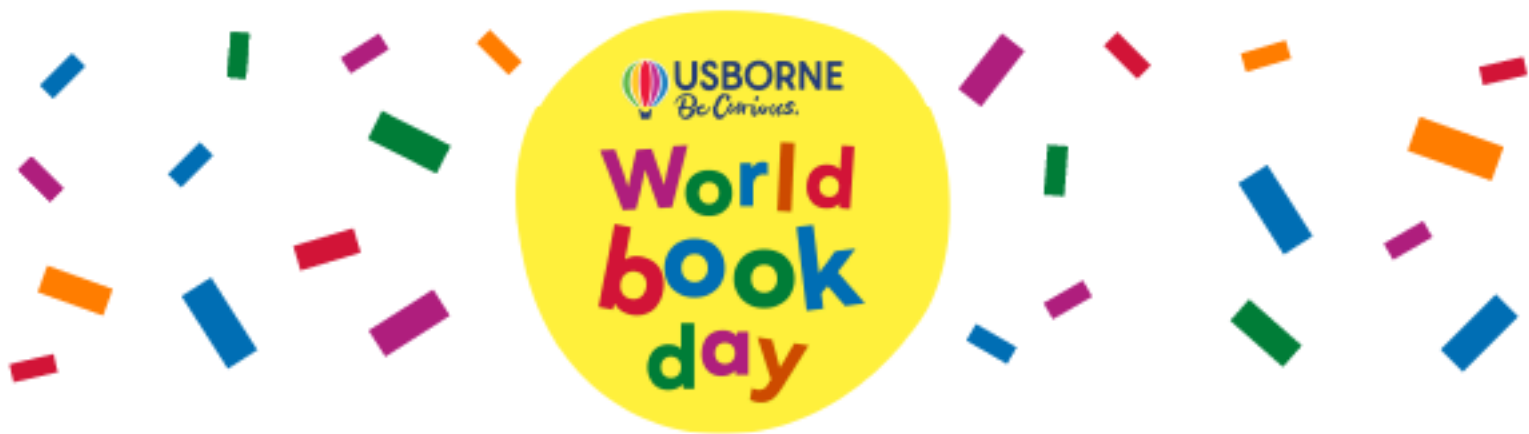
Who do you think would enjoy this book? _____

Your cover challenge

Try to include:

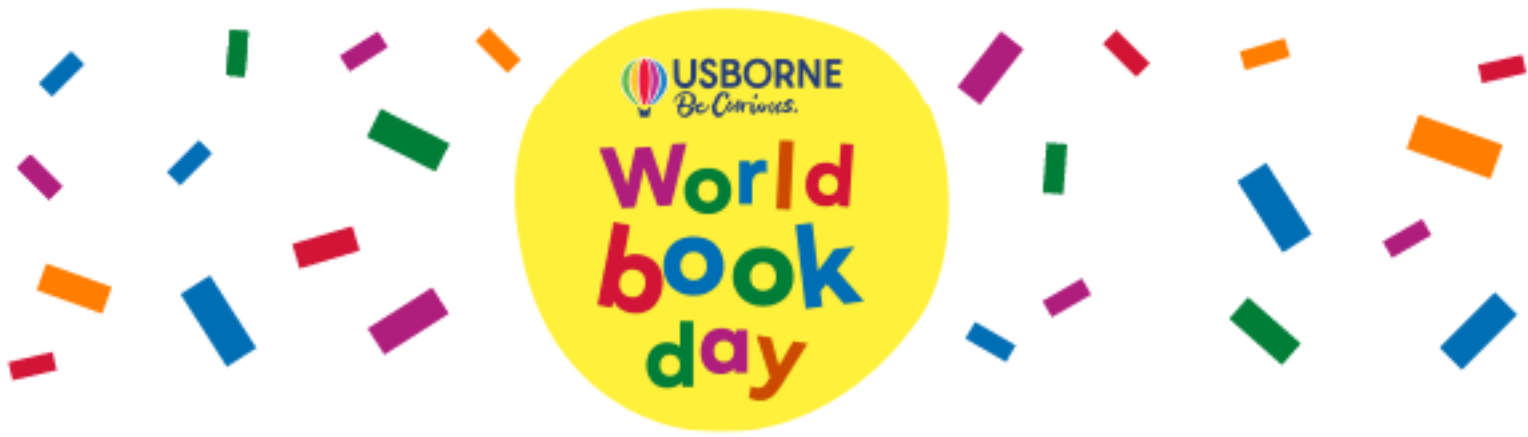
- The book title
- The author's name
- An illustration or design inspired by the story
- Colours and lettering that match the book's mood
- Something that makes readers curious

Designer tip: You don't have to show exactly what happens in the story. Sometimes the best covers give readers just enough of a clue to make them wonder what's inside.



Design a New Book Cover!

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick yellow border, intended for children to draw and design their own book cover.



A-Z Reading Challenge

Put your book knowledge to the test! For every letter of the alphabet, write down something connected to books or reading. It could be a book, title, author, character, place or bookish word.

Example:

H – Harry Potter

L – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____

F _____

G _____

H _____

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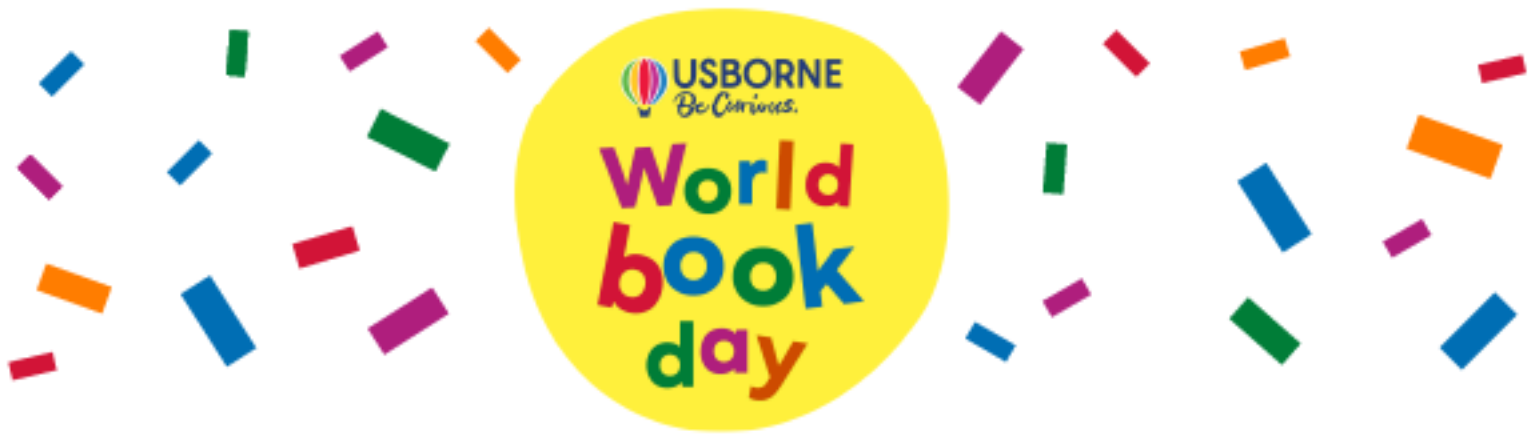
X _____

Y _____

Z _____

How did you do?

My score: / 26



Interview a Character

Pick a character from a book you've read. Imagine they're sitting opposite you, ready to answer your questions. What would you most like to know?

Meet your interviewee

Character: _____

Book: _____

Author: _____

Describe your character in three words:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Get your questions ready!

Think beyond the questions with simple yes or no answers. Try asking questions that will reveal something interesting about your character.

Something about their story...

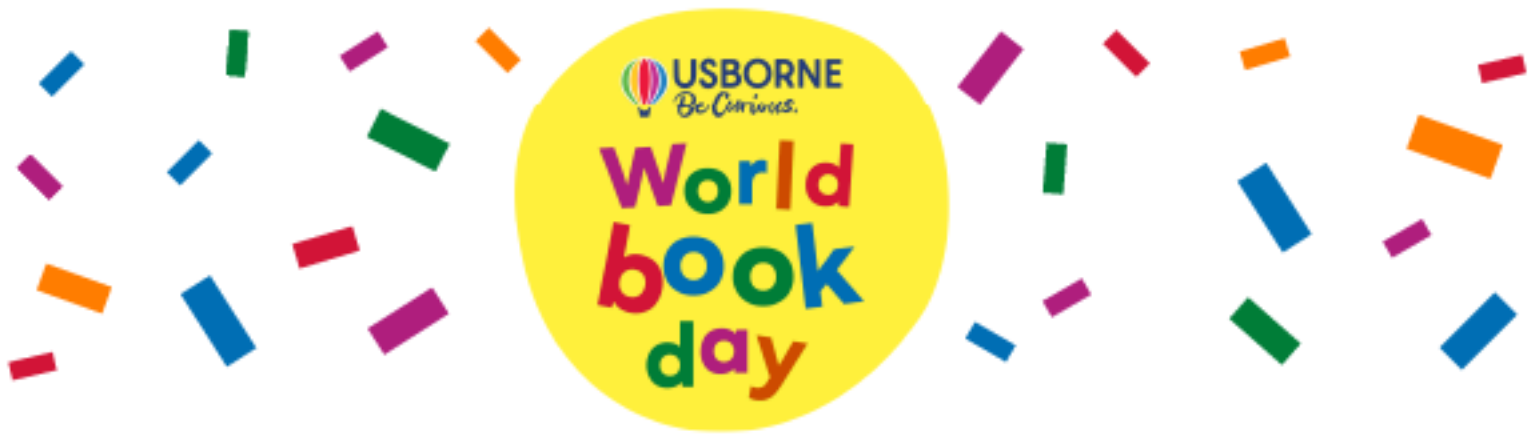
Think about something that happened to your character during the book. What would you like to know more about?

My question: _____

Something about how they feel...

How did you feel when...?

My question: _____



Interview a Character

Something we don't know from the book...

What have you always wondered about this character?

My question:

Something about another character...

Think about your character's relationships with other people in the story. What would you like to ask them about?

My question:

Your choice!

Ask them anything.

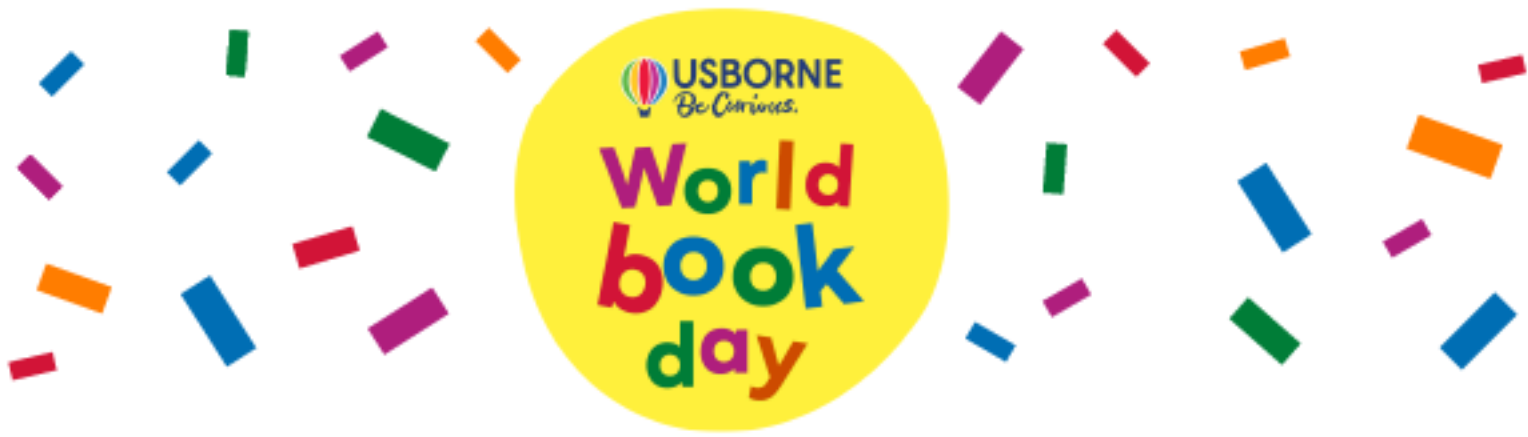
My question:

Now it's time for the interview!

Imagine your chosen character is sitting right in front of you. Using the questions you planned, write an interview between you and your character.

Think carefully about how your character would answer. What would they say? How would they say it? Use what you know about their personality, experiences and story to bring their answers to life.

Answer:



Create Your Own Book Awards!

Celebrate the books you've loved reading by giving them their very own awards. From brilliant baddies to unforgettable adventures, this is your chance to shine a spotlight on the stories and characters that stood out to you. You can write your answers, draw them, or do both.

Best Villain

Why it wins:

Funniest Character

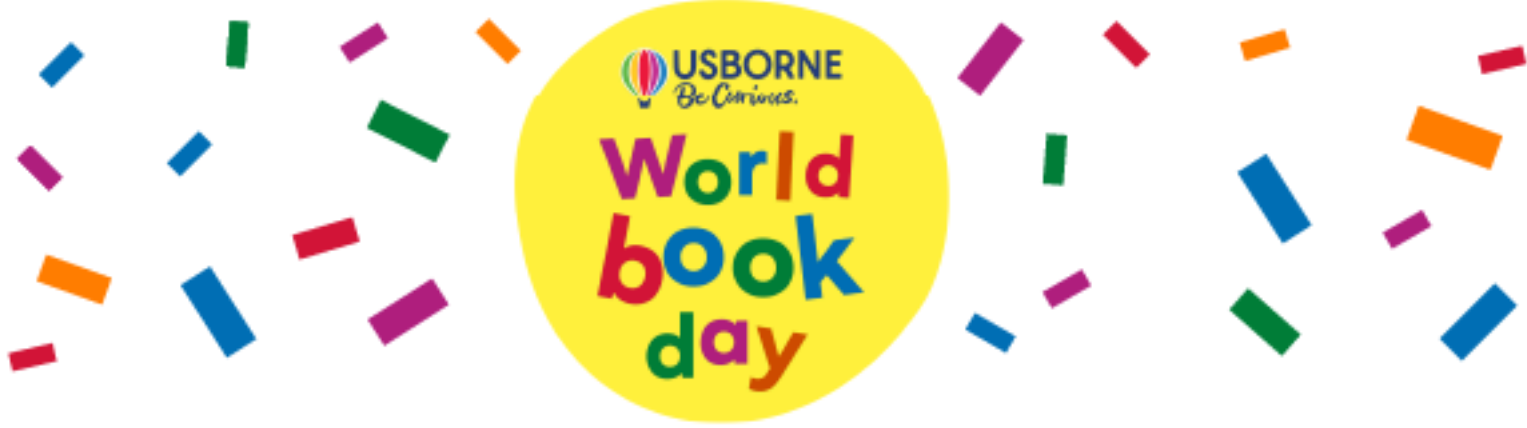
Why it wins:

Most Unexpected Twist

Why it wins:

Most Memorable Friendship

Why it wins:



Best Illustrations

Why it wins:

Best World to Visit

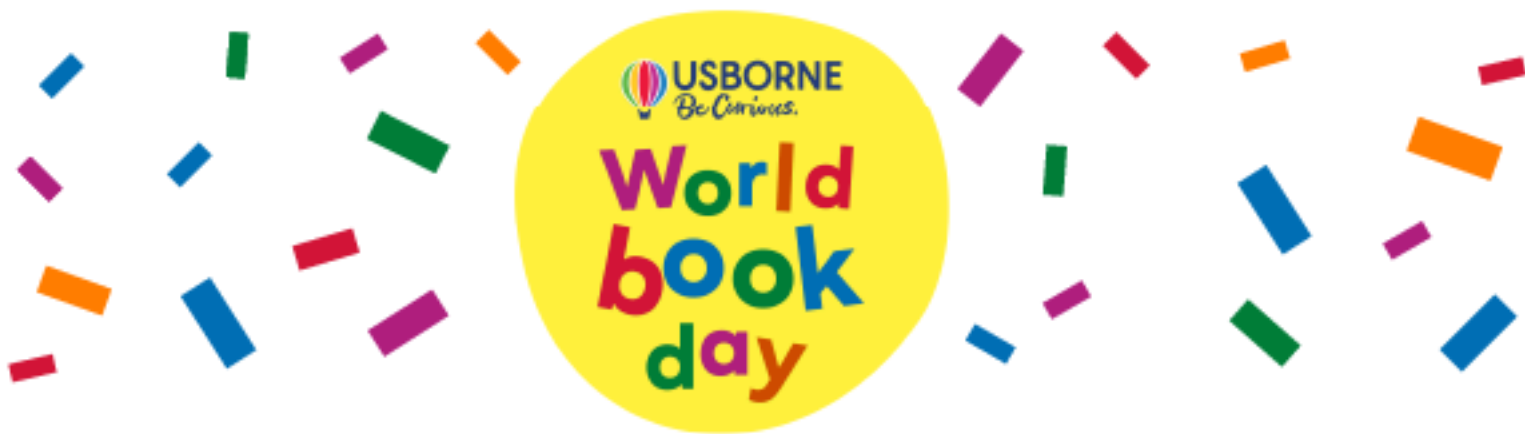
Why it wins:

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Why it wins:

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Why it wins:



Welcome to Your Reading Passport!

Your mission: explore as many book genres as you can.
Read a book in seven different genres to collect a stamp.

My World Book Day 2026 Reading Passport

Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

Stamp:



Genre Name: _____

Book title: _____

Author: _____

What's it about? _____

What was your favourite part?



Genre Name: _____

Book title: _____

Author: _____

What's it about? _____

What was your favourite part?



Genre Name: _____

Book title: _____

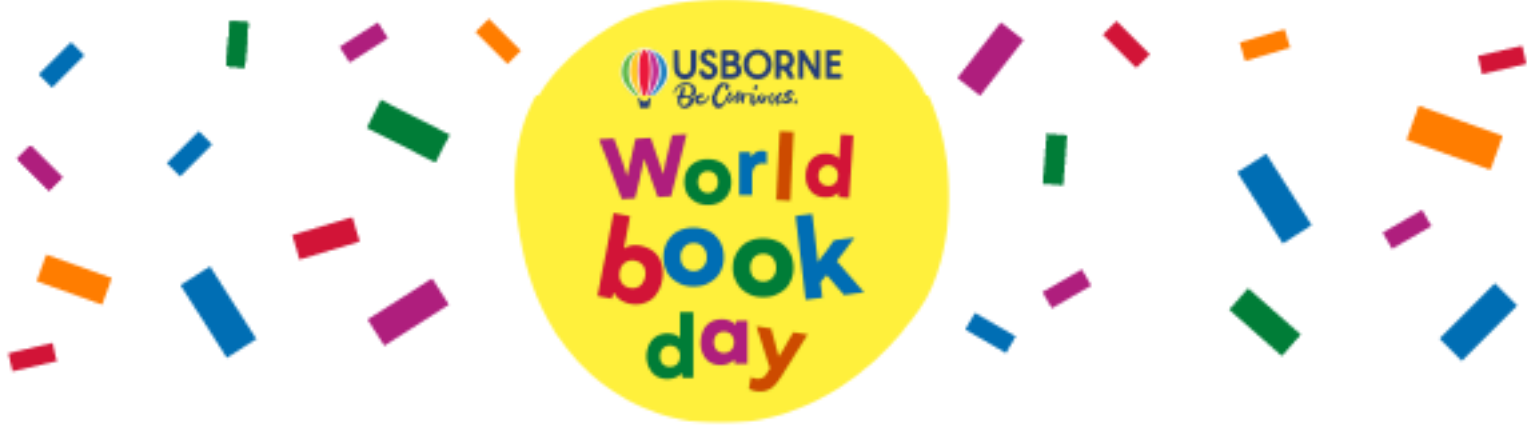
Author: _____

What's it about? _____

What was your favourite part?



Cut out the pages to make them into a book. Make sure you ask a grown up for help.



Genre Name: _____

Book title: _____

Author: _____

What's it about? _____

What was your favourite part?

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

✂

Genre Name: _____

Book title: _____

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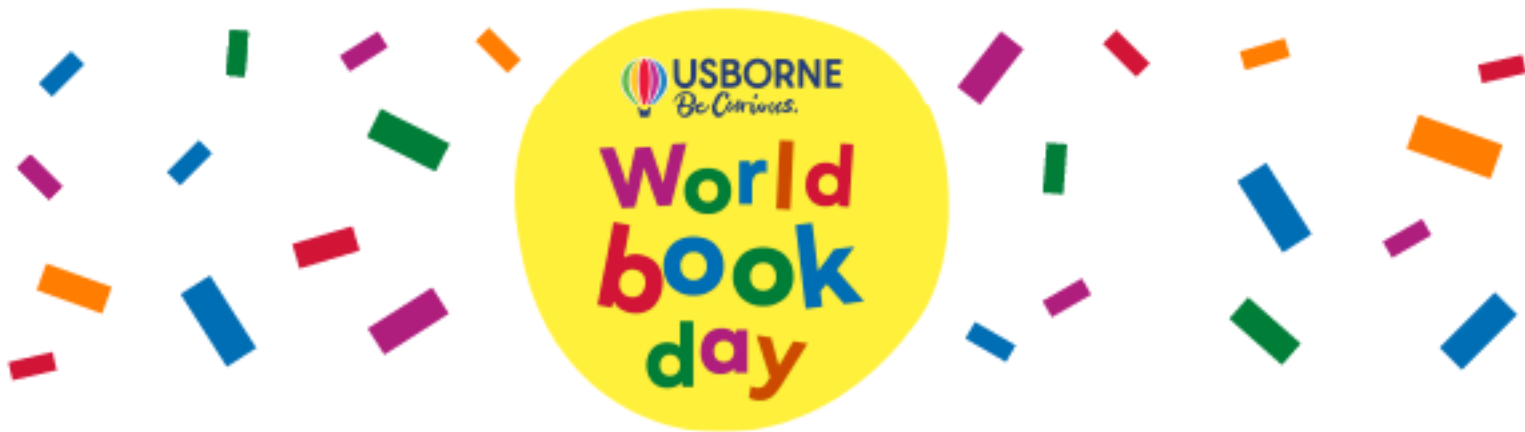
Author: _____

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Book Scavenger Hunt

Ready to go on a reading adventure?

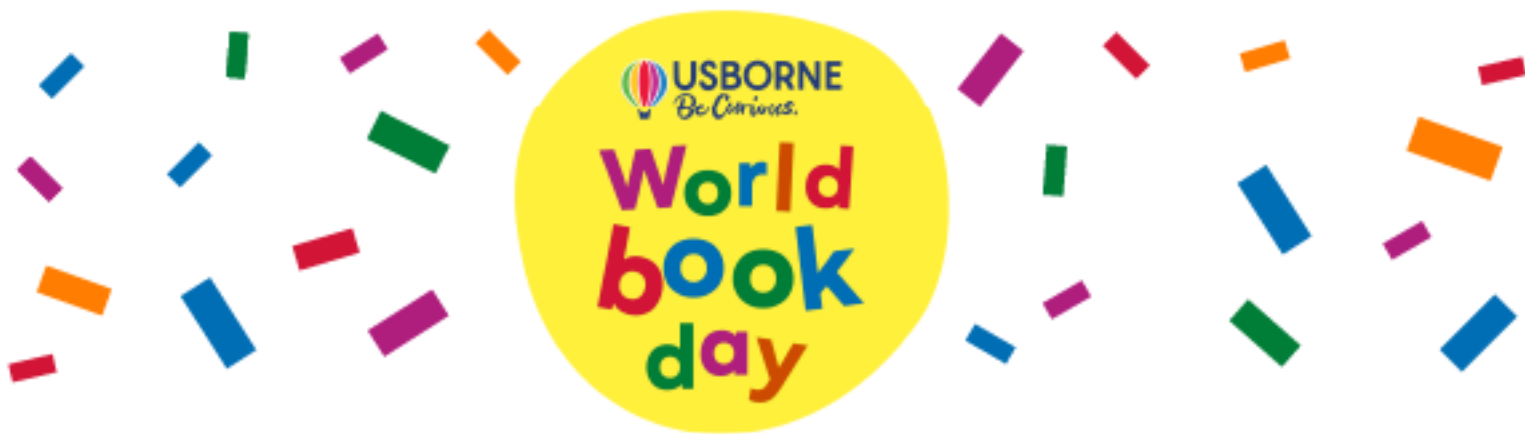
Use this scavenger hunt to explore your school library, classroom bookshelves or home reading corner. Tick each box as you find a book that matches the clue. You can write the book's title or draw a picture if you'd like!

- | | |
|---|-------|
| ☐ A book with a map inside | _____ |
| ☐ A book with an animal on the cover | _____ |
| ☐ A book by an author with the same initial as you | _____ |
| ☐ A mystery or detective story | _____ |
| ☐ A book with speech bubbles or comics | _____ |
| ☐ A book about the planet or nature | _____ |
| ☐ A book set in a fantasy world | _____ |
| ☐ A book about friendship | _____ |
| ☐ A book that made you laugh | _____ |
| ☐ A book you've read more than once | _____ |
| ☐ A book with beautiful illustrations | _____ |
| ☐ A book with a magical item | _____ |

Think of your own book clue and challenge yourself or a friend to find a match!

Write your clue here:

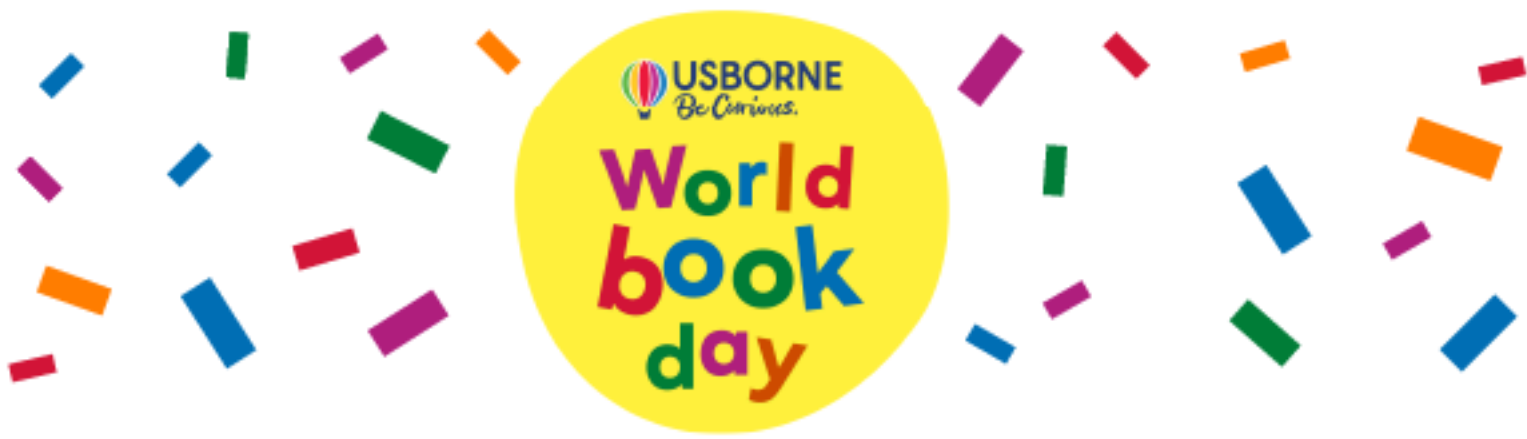
Which book did you find?



Reading Bingo!

Tick off or colour in the boxes that describe what you've been reading.
Can you get BINGO? Tick off four boxes in a line (up, down, across, or diagonally).

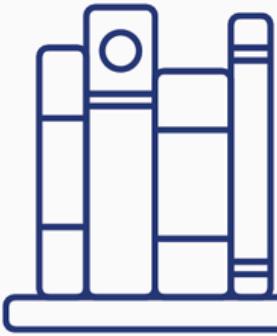
A female lead character	A book set in a different country	A fiction book	A book about history
A book about sport	A non-fiction book	An adventure story	An instructional book
A mystery book	A story with an animal	A magical story	A book set in the forest
A book about the ocean	A story about a group of friends	A book over 100 pages	An activity book
A happy book	A book about space	A funny book	A graphic novel or comic book
A fairy tale	A character with special powers	A fact-filled book	A book with no pictures



Reading Shelf

Can you add to the bookshelf?

For everything that you've read – big or small, long or short – colour in a book on the shelf. There's room to add more if you like!



Design a new cover for a book you've read – or a book that you would love to read.



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If you liked this...
you'll like that

Name

If you like this book...

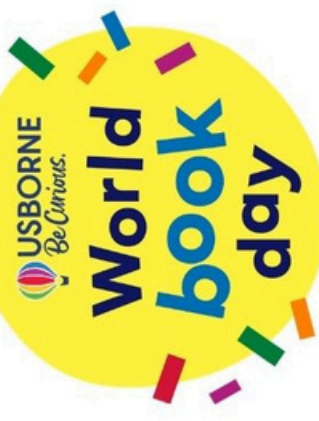
you'll like this book

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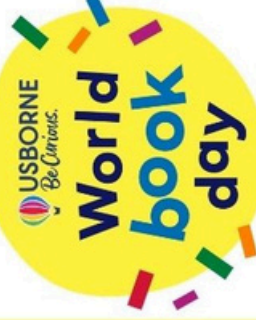
Kids pick bookmark

Everyone loves a book recommendation, especially when it comes from friends.

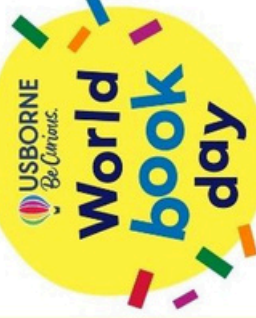
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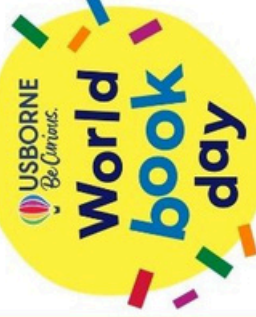
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