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SWIRL & SPARK READING RECORD
Book Review Activity Kit

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How to Use the **Reading Record Activity Kit**



- For each book you've read, enter the title, author, and date you finished reading it.
 - Next, using a scale from 1-5, rate how well you liked each book. Enter numbers, stars, or any symbol you like into the last column. It's your choice.
 - Then, for each book, fill out a new Award page.
 - Finally, use the Brand New Ending page to write a new last chapter to one of your favorite books.
 - When you're done, place the pages in a folder or binder.
- The Reading Record is a great way to honor and keep track of all the amazing books you've read!



How to Use the Award Pages



- Use a new award page for each book listed in the *Reading Record*.
- Read each award and decide which character, detail, setting, or scene deserves to win it.
- Was there a snack in the story that you'd like to try? Give it the award for *Best Food*.
- Was there a plot twist you didn't see coming? Maybe that should get the award for *Biggest Story Surprise*.
- Was there a place in the story, you wish was real? It probably deserves to win the award for *Cooldest Place to Visit*.
- Was there someone who saved the day? The *Most Courageous Hero* award would be a great choice for them.
- Look closely and you'll see all kinds of award winners inside your favorite stories!

A Brand New Ending...



- Have you ever wondered what happens AFTER the story ends—AFTER you turn the last page and close the book?
- Now you don't have to wonder what happens to your favorite characters. You can write about it yourself!
- No need to change the author's ending. Just add on to it.
- On the Brand New Ending pages, continue the story...tell YOUR readers, what happens next.



Title : _____

Author: _____



In this story, the awards go to...

- _____ for *Favorite Character*
- _____ for *Biggest Story Surprise*
- _____ for *Funniest Dialogue*
- _____ for *Best Place to Hang Out*
- _____ for *Coolest Hobby*
- _____ for *Scariest Villain*
- *Best Outfit* is awarded to _____
- *Favorite Sidekick* is _____
- *Best Troublemaker* is _____
- *Fairy Godmother* winner is _____
- *Best Food* award goes to _____
- *Most Courageous Hero* is _____
- and the *Best Friends* winners are _____

~ Congratulations to all the story winners!



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