

Letter Exchange Book Project

The Project

Write a series of letters between you and a character from the book.



The Details

- You will need to write six letters altogether: three from you to the character in the book and three from the character back to you. Include a cover page with the title, author and an illustration.
- Each letter should be about a page long.
- In your letters, ask the character questions that have to do with the character's life and the story. Have the character answer the questions in his or her letters back to you. Write about things that you find interesting and things that you and the character have in common.
- Do something to distinguish the character's letters from yours. Some ideas include: Using different paper or stationary, changing your handwriting, or typing either your or the character's letters. You could also include illustrations. Be sure to write your character's letter's in his or her voice.

Tips for Success

- ✓ In your first letter, make it clear why you are writing. Maybe you met the character at summer camp. Maybe you were matched in a school pen pal project. Use your imagination.
- ✓ Even though you will be asking questions, try not to make your letters sound like an interview. Make them friendly and chatty. It is fine to tell the character about your life, especially if you can relate something in your life to the character's life. For example, if your character has a little brother that drives him crazy, you could talk about your little sister.

Name _____ Due Date _____

Title of Book _____



Letter Exchange Book Project Rubric

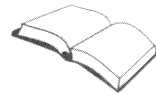


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