

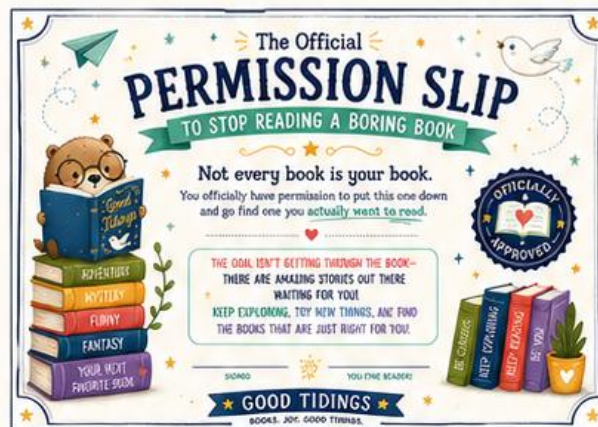
TEACHER & PARENT GUIDE

About "The Official"

PERMISSION SLIP

TO STOP READING A BORING BOOK

This isn't an excuse to quit— it's encouragement to keep going on the reading journey. Because when kids feel empowered to choose, they're more likely to choose again.



WHY IT MATTERS

When kids feel stuck in a book that doesn't interest them, it can make reading feel like a chore—not a joy.

This Permission Slip gives them choice, confidence, and trust to follow their curiosity.

It's about building lifelong readers, one good choice at a time.



HOW TO USE IT

- ★ When a child is struggling to get into a book.
- ★ If they're dreading reading time.
- ★ After finishing a book that wasn't a good fit.
- ★ During one-on-one or small group conferences.
- ★ Before a trip to the library or book fair.
- ★ When encouraging independent reading choices.
- ★ Anytime you want to remind kids:

It's okay to keep looking!



IDEAS TO MAKE IT SPECIAL

- ★ Present it like a celebration!
- ★ Let kids decorate their slip.
- ★ Add it to a reading notebook or folder.
- ★ Pair it with a trip to the library or a new book basket.
- ★ Use it as a conversation starter: "What kinds of books do you love most?"



TIPS FOR GROWN-UPS

- ★ Avoid pressure to "just finish it."
- ★ Talk about books the child does enjoy.
- ★ Model choosing books that interest you.
- ★ Help them try a new one—they might surprise themselves!
- ★ Celebrate the joy of finding the right book.



A KIND REMINDER

Reading is not a race.

There is no trophy for finishing a book you didn't like.

But there is magic in discovering the one you do.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING KIDS TRUST THEMSELVES, FOLLOW THEIR INTERESTS, AND KEEP THE LOVE OF READING ALIVE!



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Not every book is your book.

You officially have permission to put this one down
and go find one you actually want to read.

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THERE ARE AMAZING STORIES OUT THERE
WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED.

KEEP EXPLORING, TRY NEW THINGS, AND FIND
THE BOOKS THAT ARE JUST RIGHT FOR YOU!

SIGNED

YOU (THE READER)

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