

Reading Letter Sample

Things to include...

Identify the name of the book you are reading and give a brief summary of what you have read

What do you like about the book? Why?

What do you find confusing?

What do you predict is going to happen?

Questions about the book you have for me?

Notice: This is not a summary or book report. I want to know what you are thinking as you read this book.

Example:

Dear Mr. Wells,

I am in the process of reading the story Fever. I am really enjoying this story, but I think it is pretty sad. It takes place in Philadelphia in 1793 when a terrible fever spread throughout the area. Mattie is the main character and she has lost some very important people to the fever and is trying to survive on her own.

Mr. Wells, did these events really happen? It seems pretty sad to think that a girl a little older than me would be on her own. I don't know what I would do if that was me. I think it made her grow up pretty quickly. There are also some words that I don't understand.

I am not sure what is going to happen. I think she will live with a family and the fever will eventually disappear. I think she will survive because I don't think the main character would die.

It is a good book so far and I am looking forward to reading the rest of it.

Signed,

Jillian