

Reading Strategies

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A vibrant rainbow arches across a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. The colors of the rainbow are clearly visible, transitioning from red on the left to violet on the right. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

Welcome to BookCrossing

What is BookCrossing?

- BookCrossing is a time limited action from 1st April
- BookCrossing is not only a game but also a competition to have fun

History of BookCrossing

- BookCrossing started on Monday 16th February 2004 in the cafe of French Institute in Prague as a non time limited action to support reading
- The first one hundred books were put in the BookCrossing in that evening, the next phase was in the town of Olomouc and then in Brno
- The aim was to read books, to play with them, to get some knowledge
- Free books can be found on buses, benches, trees etc.
- We have adapted BookCrossing for our school

Why BookCrossing?

- To have fun
- To get some knowledge about classical and modern literature
- To revive our home bookshelves
- Also to win a prize

Categories

- It is necessary to keep these categories
- It is possible to change the book within the given category.
- 1. Novels, classical literature, stories → novels, classical lit., stories, dictionaries
- 2. Fairy tales → fairy tales
- 3. Detective stories → novels, detective stories, classical lit., stories
- 4. Poetry → poetry
- 5. Magazines → magazines, poetry, novels, fairy tales, classical lit.
- 6. Non-fiction → non-fiction, novels, fairy tales, classical lit.

What will happen with the books left?

- All the left books will be collected on 30th April and put into the school library
- That is why because all the books were given to students by sponsors to have fun and enjoy reading

Some rules

- During the month of April a book can be found at any place at school
- On the book there should be the official BookCrossing label on the plastic cover
- Decide whether you will take the book or not
- If you like it you can keep it
- Next take off the plastic cover and put it on one of your books which you don't need anymore and bring it to school

Other rules

- That book then becomes a part of BookCrossing and it is necessary to hide it anywhere at school
- It is possible that you will not like the found book, then let it be
- If you change the book, send a short email to our address helium.gymhu@centrum.cz with a note what kind of change you have done

Award competition

- All the emails will be carefully checked and in the end of the month the assessment will be done
- The person with the most reported changes will be awarded with prizes from our sponsors

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<http://www.greece.k12.ny.us/instruction/ela/6-12/Reading/Reading%20Strategies/reading%20strategies%20index.htm>

Useful Websites

- http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/isa/staff/abita/english/reading_strategies.htm
- <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/listreadingst2.html>