

Joy of Reading - NEW

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State Fair Entry: Not eligible for State Fair

Project Check In: Tuesday, June 24, 2025; 7:30AM-8:45AM, Home & Family Arts Building, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Judging: Tuesday, June 24, 2025; 9:00AM, Home & Family Arts Building, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Encouraging youth to learn through reading and find the joy that reading can bring. All exhibits must be based on one of the books you have written on your reading log. Turn in the reading log, and questions with project. This will be used for judging purposes only.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used, with parent permission, when creating this exhibit and is to be documented as a reference. A majority of the work to create this exhibit is to be the 4-H member's original work.

Level A Grades 3-4: Read at least 2 books, short stories, magazines, or poems. One must be from the Indiana Recommended Reading list within or above your grade level. Fill out the reading log available at the Extension Office. Choose one of the following:

- Design a book cover for one of the books you read.
- Make a poster about one of the books you read.
- Make a flyer encouraging people to read.
- Make a shoe box diorama of a scene from one of the books you read.

Level B Grades 5-6: Read at least 3 books, short stories, magazines, or poems. One must be from the Indiana Recommended Reading List within or above your grade level. Fill out the reading log available at the Extension Office. Choose one of the following:

- Design a book cover for one of the books you read.
- Make a poster about one of the books you read.
- Interview a character. Write at least 10 questions that will give the character his/her thoughts and feelings about their role in the story. Answer the questions about how you think the character would respond.
- Make a timeline for the works of an author.

Level C Grades 7-9: Read at least 4 books, short stories, magazines, or poems. One must be from the Indiana Recommended Reading List within or above your grade level. Fill out the reading log available at the Extension Office. Choose one of the following:

- Design a book cover for one of the books you read.
- Make a poster about one of the books you read.
- Write a different ending for one of the books you read.
- Create a timeline about major events from one of the books you read.

Level D Grades 10-12: Read at least 5 books, short stories, magazines, or poems. One must be from the Indiana Recommended Reading List within or above your grade level. Fill out the reading log available at the Extension Office. Choose one of the following:

- Design a book cover for one of the books you read.
- Make a poster about one of the books you read.
- Create a 3–4-page newsletter for your book. Newsletter must include articles on the plot, 1-2 characters, editorial review, and a collection of ads pertaining to the story.
- Write a book review as if it would be for a newspaper or an online venue. Be sure to read a few different book reviews so you know how it should be done.