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Dive into Summer Reading



Activity 1



Identifying your favorite authors and illustrators is an important part of exploring the world of books. Answer the questions below to focus on why you like this person's work.



1. Who is your favorite author or illustrator?

2. What was the first book you read by this person?

3. Who recommended this book or read it to you?

4. What other books have you read by your favorite author or illustrator?

5. What additional books by him or her do you plan to read this summer?

6. What makes this person's book(s) so special to you?

7. Can you always identify this person's art or story style?

8. What makes it so easy to recognize?

9. What else would you like this person to write or draw?

10. Does anything else you've read share similar qualities?

11. Write a letter to him or her with an idea for a new book.
(See space below)

Dear _____,

You can send the letter to the author or illustrator's publisher.
Who knows...maybe some day the story you suggest will become a real book.

