

# I Read Canadian Day 2021: K-8 Writing Activities



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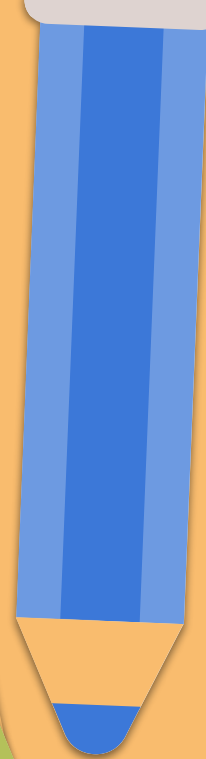


Activities are adapted from the  
PDF version and include:

**Primary:** Designing a reading  
space and writing about it.

**Junior/Intermediate:** Creating  
a poster to persuade others to  
read a Canadian book and  
writing a one minute pitch.

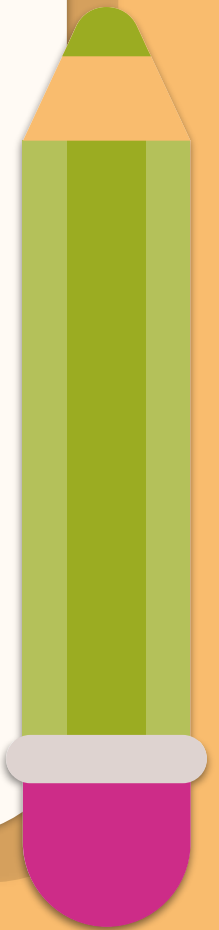
**Junior/Intermediate:** Writing  
a letter to a Canadian author.





# My Ideal Reading Space

Imagine a place where you would love to read. Search for pictures of items you would like to have and insert them below. You can also use the tools in the toolbar to design your space. Is your place cozy? Is it someplace hot or cold? Does it have snacks? Is anyone with you?







# My Ideal Reading Space

Use the box below to write about the space you made. Be sure to include what Canadian book you are reading!





## Book Poster

Choose a book by a Canadian author that you really like. It can be anything...a picture book, novel, graphic novel, or nonfiction.

If you have a school Google account, log into <https://www.canva.com/> and create a poster to convince others to read the book. Otherwise use the next slide to create your poster. You can also use a piece of paper.

What words, images, or quotes will you use to persuade readers?

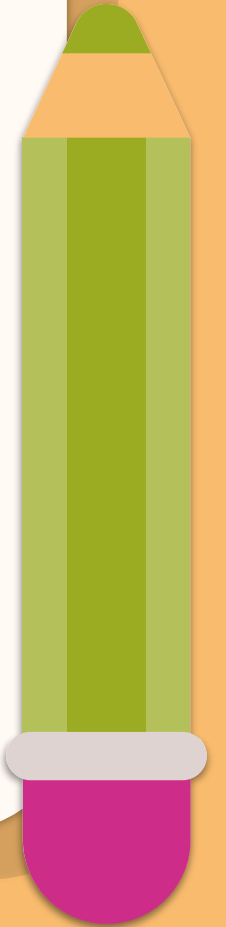
## One Minute Pitch

Write a short paragraph to accompany your poster. Think of it as a one minute pitch and your goal is for your audience to decide to read the book.



# Book Poster

If you're not using Canva or a piece of paper, design your poster below by inserting images and using the tools in the toolbar.

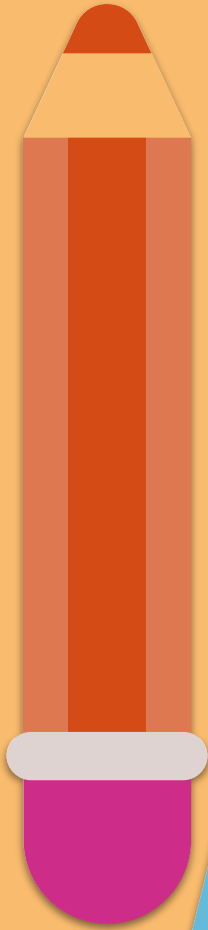
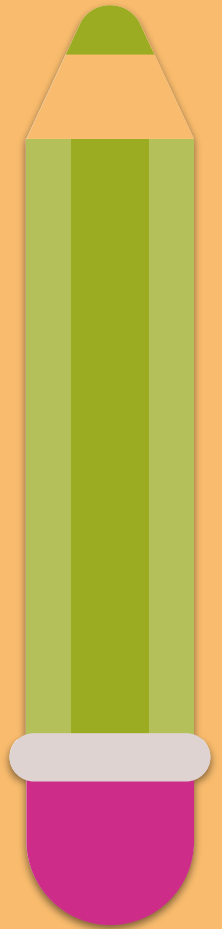




# Write to a Canadian Author

Choose a Canadian author you admire or who wrote a book you enjoyed and write them a letter. You can tell them what you enjoyed about their book, ask questions, seek advice, or anything else that's on your mind. Be thoughtful when writing. Remember to have a salutation and closing. Be sure to use proper grammar and punctuation as well. Use the next slide to write your letter or use a Google Doc.

Many authors have contact info on their websites. Search your author and consider sending your letter to them. Authors love to hear from readers!





Write your letter below. Duplicate the slide if you need more space.

