

# OULUN KAUPUNGIN KIRJALLISUUSDIPLOMI

OIS Reading diploma notebook 5. - 6. grades



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It is possible to complete a reading diploma in the schools of Oulu. This is optional, but it is a great opportunity to show engagement with reading. The willingness to complete the diploma is to be discussed with the teacher, or another adult if there is no such teacher in the school to assist the student with the reading diploma. The diploma can thus be completed even at home with parents. Completing the reading diploma also introduces children and youth to the sphere of quality literature.

Diverse reading improves reading skills, study skills and increases an individual's vocabulary. Reading fiction is particularly good in increasing your reading skills. It also helps to improve emotional and social skills. Good reading skills can only be achieved by reading in multitude.

## ***Completing the Diploma***

Every primary school year has its own reading diploma, during which 6 books are to be read. In OIS reading diploma you choose three books from the list of books in Finnish and three books in English. Information about the books read is to be marked down to a notebook specifically. If the student wishes to read more than required six books, they may mark down the additional books to the end of the notebook. In some schools it is also possible to complete more than one reading diploma in a given academic year. Schools can also organize reading diploma celebrations, where the diplomas are handed out and the joy of reading is celebrated!

Once the student has completed the diploma for each of the six years and has read a total of 36 books, they will be granted the *Master reader -diploma* for primary years.

The books to be read for the diploma can be borrowed from the City Library of Oulu and any other libraries with the books available. You can search for the books online from the OUTI-web library. It is free to reserve and order books to the library in this way! Some books can also be found from school libraries.

All material related to the reading diploma can be found from the Kirjastoreitti-webpage of the Oulu City Library at **[www.kirjastoreitti.fi](http://www.kirjastoreitti.fi)**.

***Enjoy your reading!***



# For the teacher

Print a diploma notebook for your students at [www.kirjastoreitti.fi](http://www.kirjastoreitti.fi). The books can be found from the OIS school library or any library nearby. The booklists help to choose the books. You may also choose books outside the given list of books, although keeping in mind that they should fit the existing categories.

You can choose the method of completing the diploma - for example via discussion, as book presentations, or in manner of other exercises. If you choose to do diploma tasks with your students, you should also give out a separate notebook for exercises. The teacher must approve of the final work.

The reading diplomas should be printed out to special paper and given out to the students. The information in the diploma can be written by hand or with a computer. A format for the diploma and the master reader -diploma can be ordered at [www.kirjastoreitti.fi](http://www.kirjastoreitti.fi).

The completion of the reading diploma is written down to the student's report card at the end of the academic year. It is recommended that the completion of the diploma would positively affect the student's language and literature grades.

## GUIDANCE FOR THE STUDENTS



### *Completion of the reading diploma:*

1. Write your name to the cover of this notebook.
2. Choose a book from the book list.
3. Read the book and enjoy the story.
4. Mark down the information about the book you've read in the list of books read, found in this notebook.
5. Also mark down the number of pages and your opinion about the book.
6. Agree with the teacher or another adult about the method of completion.
7. Do the tasks agreed upon.
8. Ask the teacher or an adult to sign your work.
9. Once you have read all 6 books, the teacher will give you a reading diploma.
10. Keep the reading diploma notebook safe!

## Book lists, 5. - 6. grades

Each academic year a total of 6 books is to be read. You can choose three books from the list of books in Finnish and three books from the list of books in English. Choose the books so that you read two youth books and one book from other categories.

You can also read some other book of your choice that fits one of the categories. To arrange this, you can talk with your teacher. You can find more English books from the OIS school library. You can also read to additional books in your own language.

### **Book categories:**

Sadut ja klassikot / Fairytales and classics

Sarjakuvat / Comics

Nuortenkirjat / Youth books

Runot / Poems

Tietokirjat / Fact books

***The book lists can be received from the teacher, the Oulu City Library, or from the Kirjastoreitti-webpage at [www.kirjastoreitti.fi](http://www.kirjastoreitti.fi)***



## Circle the correct option

I can find fact books from the library from the subjects I am interested in



I can search books and other material from the OUTI- web library



I can make reservations in the OUTI-web library




A large rectangular area enclosed by a dotted line, intended for drawing or writing.

## Design:

Book cover and bac cover texts for your own book.

# Books I have read at 5th grade

	The name of the book and the author	How many pages did the book have?	What did you think about the book? 	Work approved. An adult's signature.
Youth books/ Nuortenkirjat				
Youth books/ Nuortenkirjat				
Fairytales and Classics/ Sadut ja Klassikot				
Poems /Runot				
Comics/ Sarjakuvat				
Fact books/ Tietokirjat				
The best book I read was _____ _____		I read total of _____ pages		


The finishing date and the teacher's signature:

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## Congratulations!

You have now completed the fifth grade reading diploma! You are granted a reading diploma from your teacher.

# Books I have read at 6th grade

	The name of the book and the author	How many pages did the book have?	What did you think about the book? 	Work approved. An adult's signature.
Youth books/ Nuortenkirjat				
Youth books/ Nuortenkirjat				
Fairytales and Classics/ Sadut ja Klassikot				
Poems /Runot				
Comics/ Sarjakuvat				
Fact books/ Tietokirjat				
The best book I read was _____ _____		I read total of _____ pages		

The finishing date and the teacher's signature:


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## Congratulations!

You have now completed the sixth grade reading diploma! You are granted a reading diploma from your teacher.

# I was inspired to read more

The name of the author and the book	How many pages did the book have?	What did you think about the book? 	Date and an adult's signature
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The best book I read _____ was _____	I read a total _____ of pages _____		





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