The Living Books Reading and Narration Log

Log what you read aloud and what your child tells back. A few lines a week builds a clear record over a term.

Child _____ **Term** _____

1 Reading log

Date	Title and author	Read by (me, child, audio)	Narration or comment

2 Is it a living book?

Book _____

- ☐ Is there a clear author voice?
- ☐ Does it tell a story or paint a picture?
- ☐ Would I read it aloud happily?
- ☐ Can my child retell it?
- ☐ Do they want more?

3 Books we want to read

	Title	Reserved at library
1.		☐
2.		☐
3.		☐
4.		☐
5.		☐
6.		☐

4 Narration ideas

- ☐ Tell it back
- ☐ Act it out
- ☐ Draw a scene
- ☐ Write a paragraph
- ☐ Make a map
- ☐ Compare with another book

5 This month's favourite

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Read aloud a level above. Keep it short. Keep it loved.