

Townsend Public Library  
Kids Reading Program  
Winter 2026

# Once Upon a READ

Warm your winter with fairy tales, folk tales and fables. Read stories from around the world and throughout time; some might be imaginary, some might be magical, and some might actually be real... But no matter what you read, each book (and many other activities!) can earn you a ticket to win a prize!

Starts: Jan. 14th  
Ends: March 23rd

WINNERS ANNOUNCED March 24 2026



# Challenges:

- Read a fairy tale, folk tale, or fable.
- Register for Winter Reading online. [\*\*REGISTER HERE >\*\*](#)
- Read for 20 minutes.
- Read with a pet or stuffed animal.
- Read while drinking hot cocoa, or your favorite winter drink.
- Read a book with a dragon on the cover.
- Take a winter walk.
- Draw a mythical creature.
- Build a castle with blocks, Legos, or cardboard.
- Read a fantasy book.
- Read a mythology book.
- Read a book about winter, snow, or the weather.
- Read aloud to a friend or family member in person, on the phone, or on a video call.
- Read every day for 7 days in a row.
- Build a snowman or make a snowman craft.
- Wild Card - Read anything you want!
- Go sledding, snowshoeing, skiing, or ice skating.
- Add your name to the library's time capsule with the Townsend Historical Society! (more information at the library!)
- Read in a cozy spot.
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- Snowflake craft: draw or make a paper snowflake.
- Watch a movie that is based on a fairytale.
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- Read one of Aesop's Fables (QR code links to the stories-----> 
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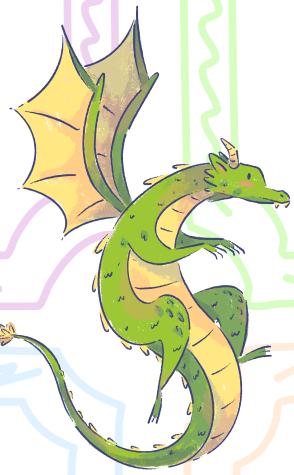


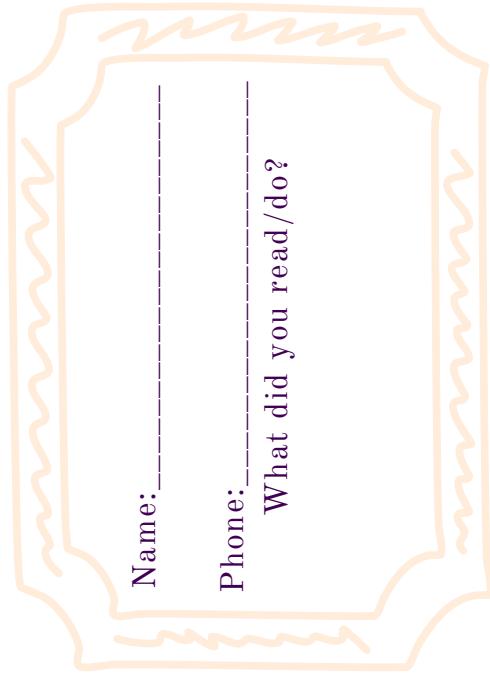
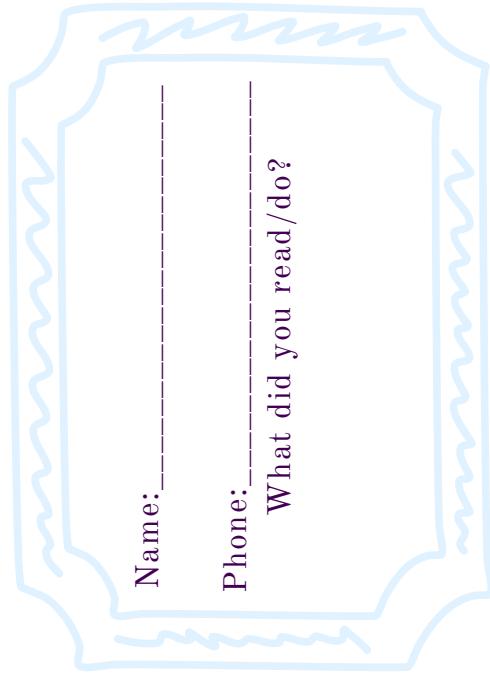
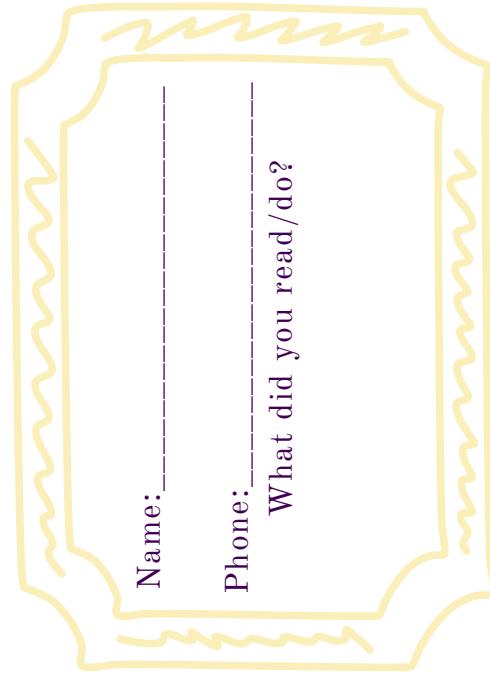
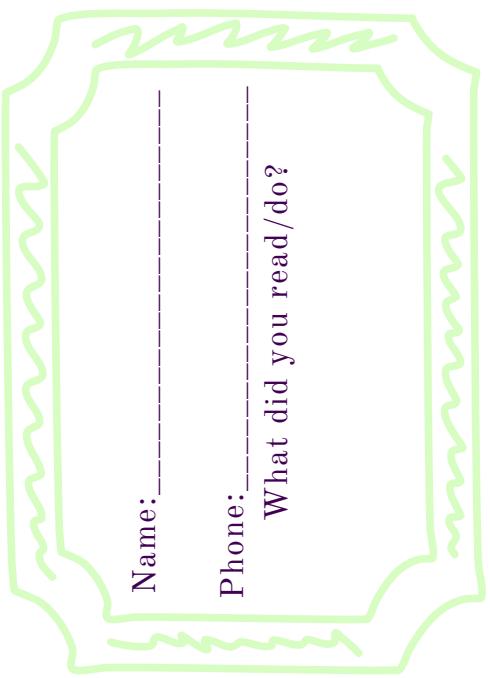
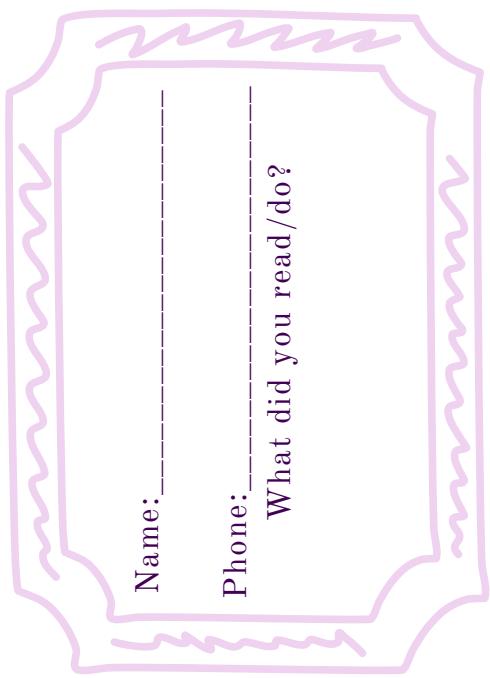
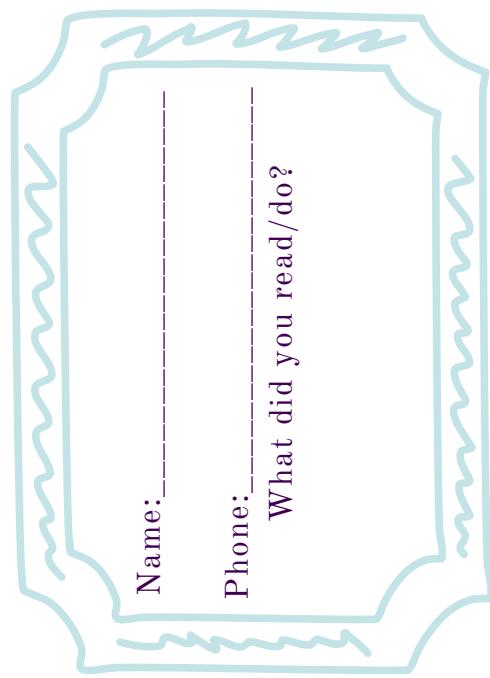
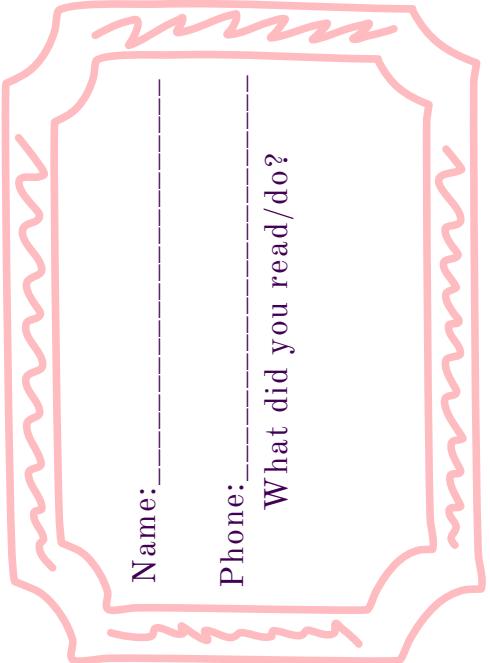
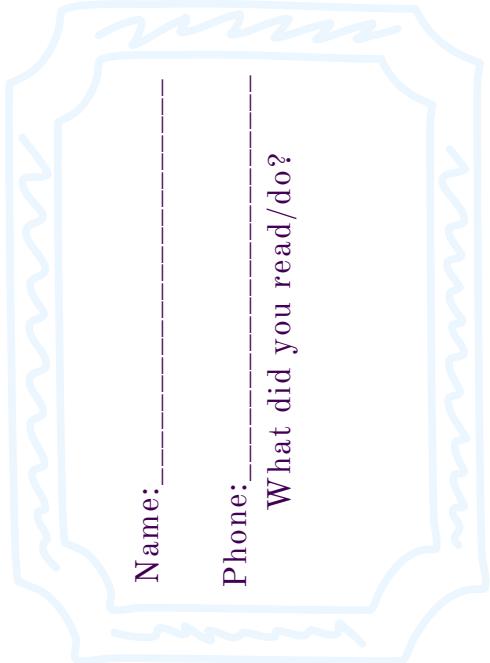
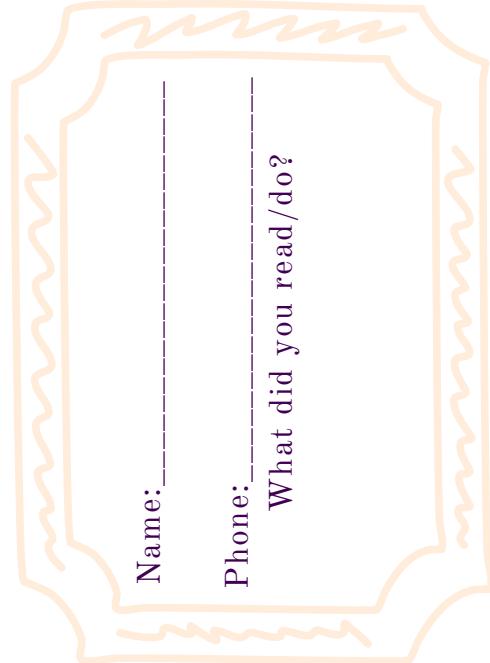
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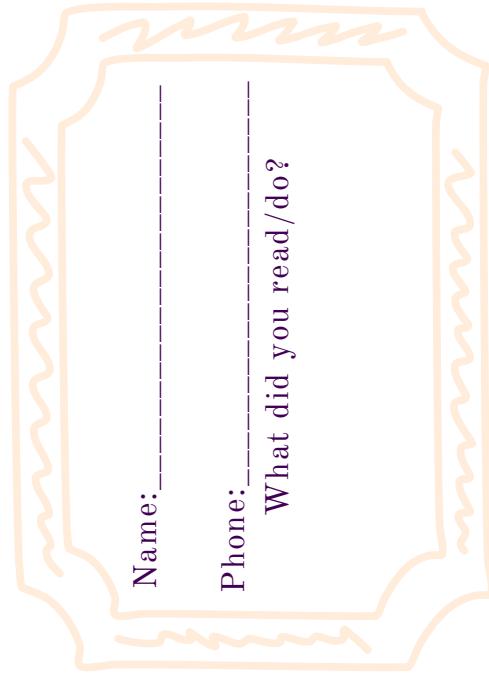
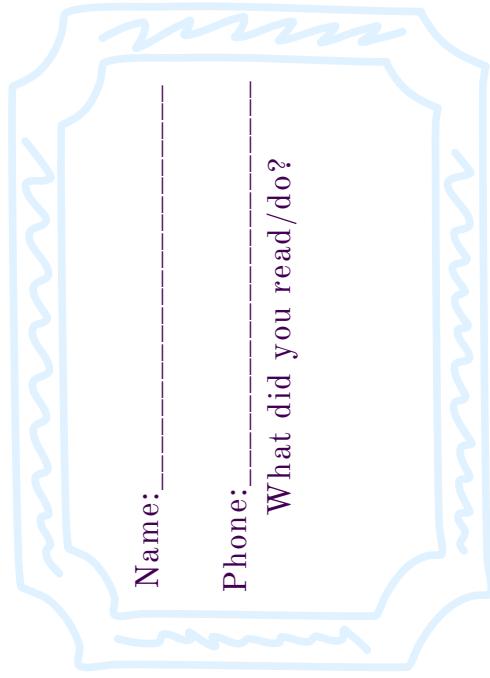
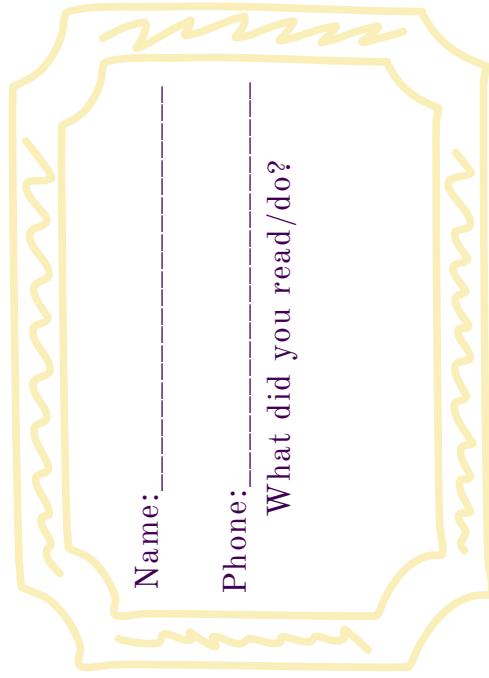
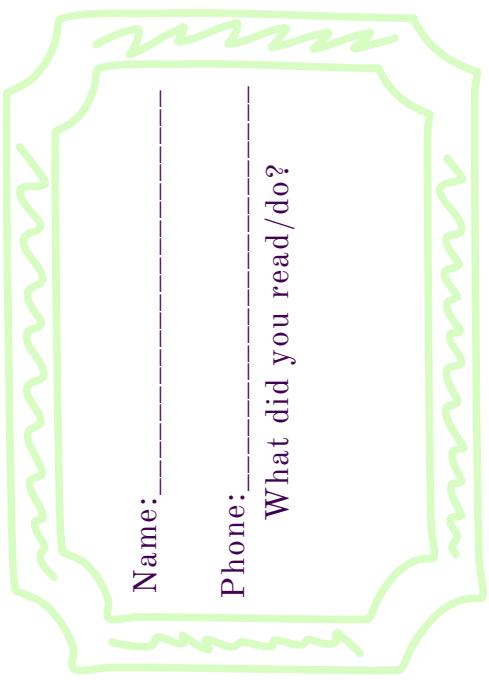
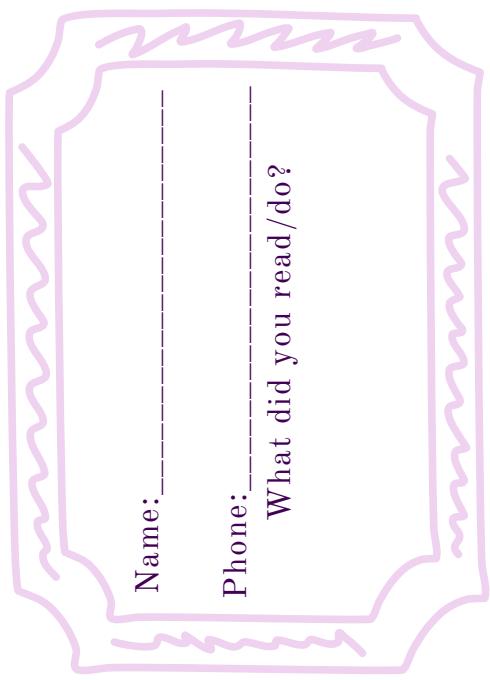
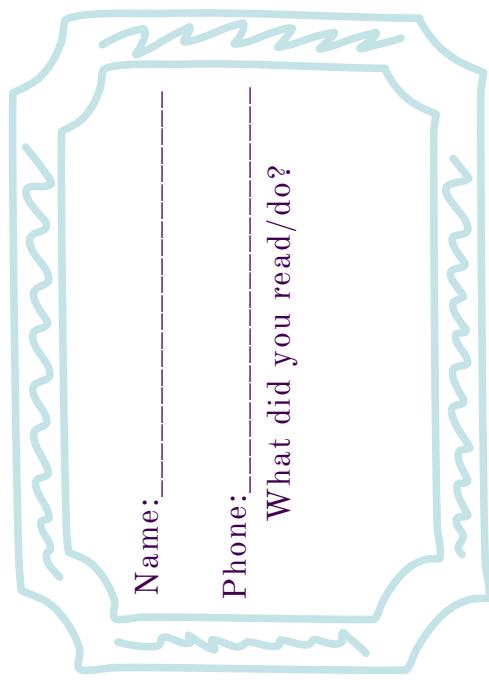
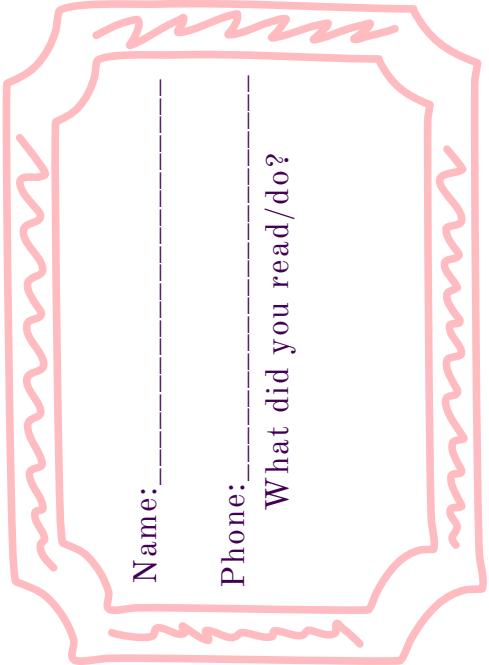
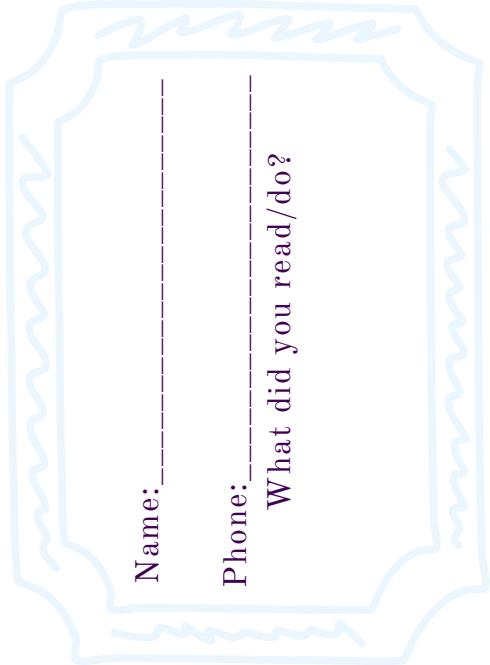
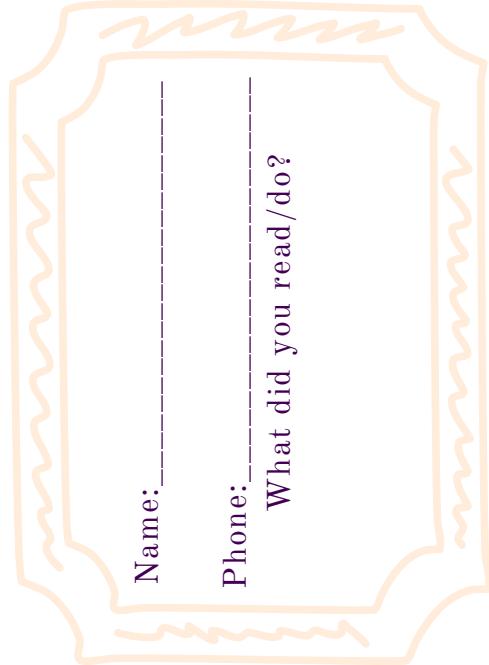


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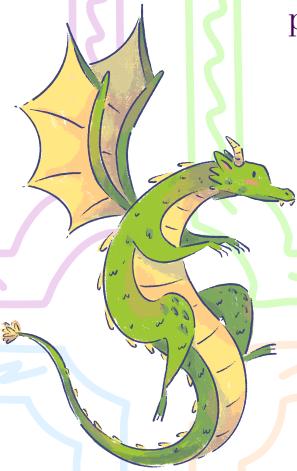
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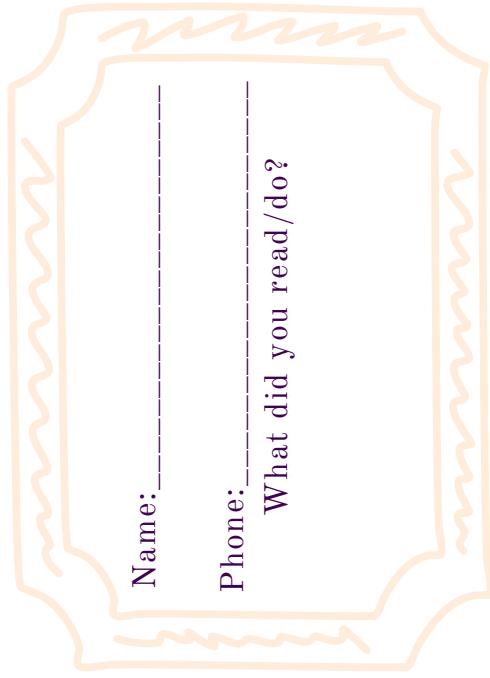
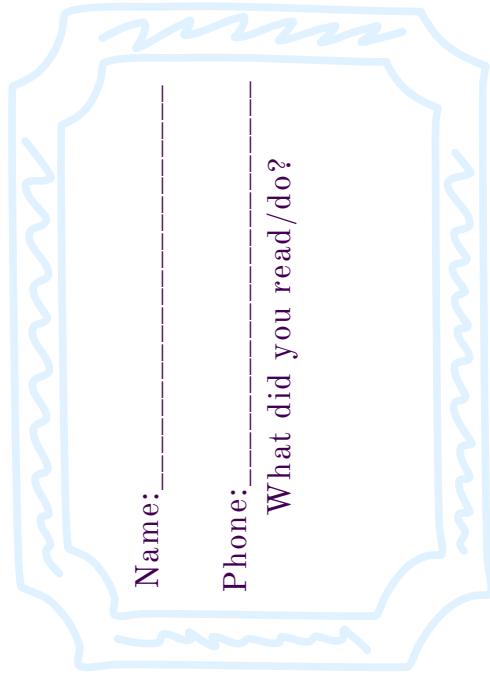
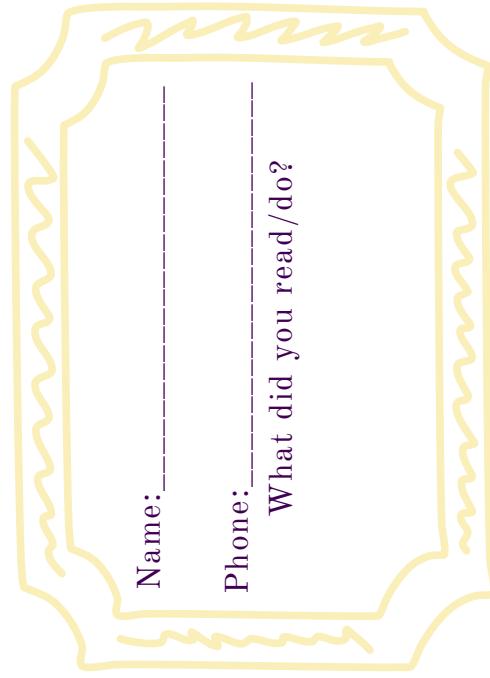
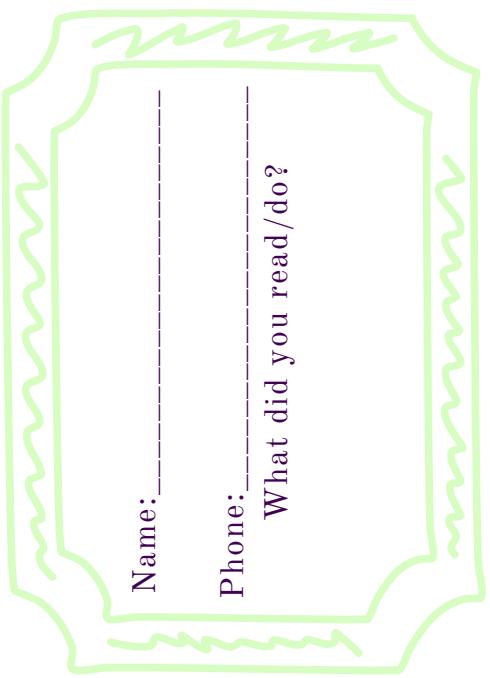
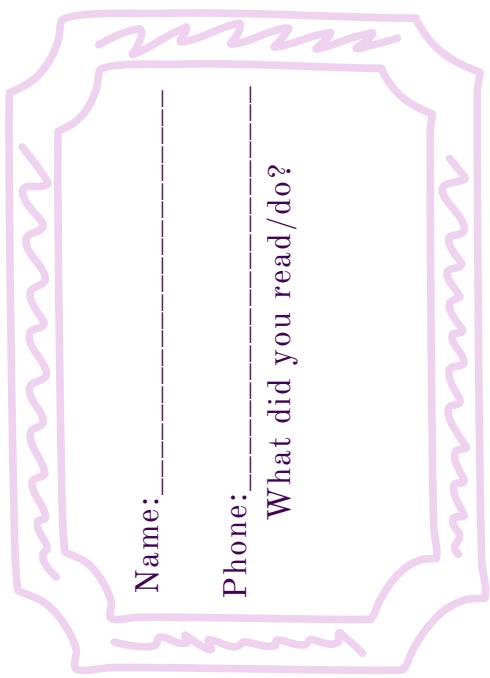
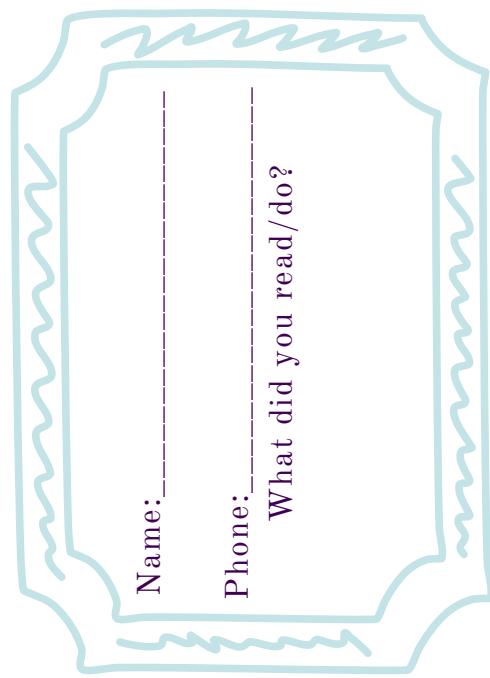
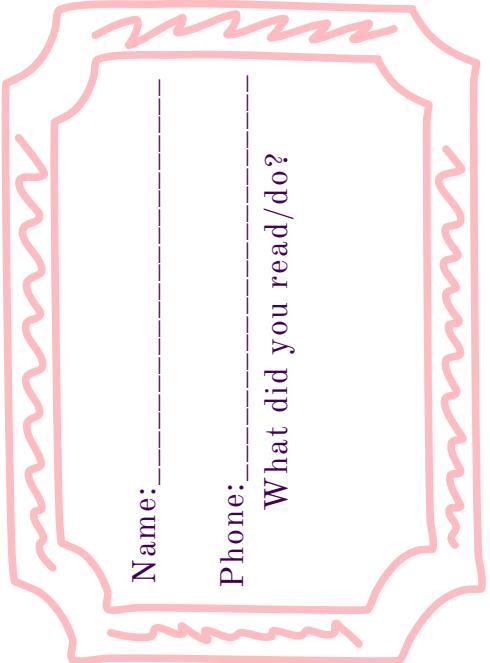
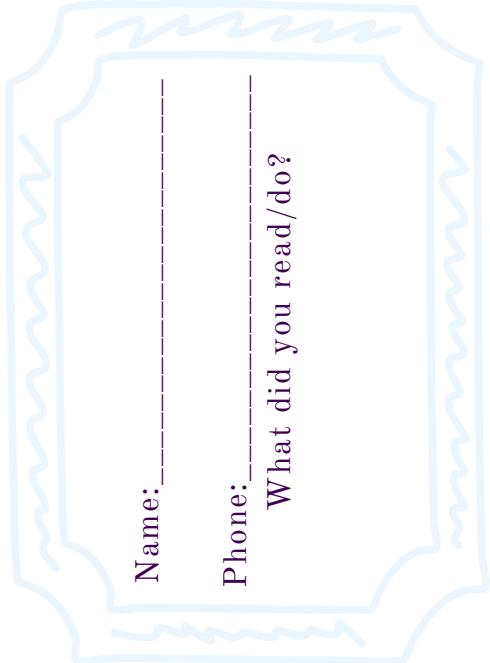
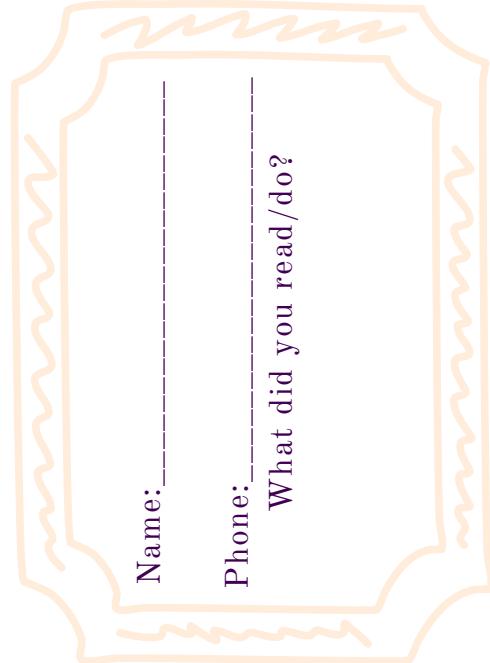
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