

Letter to an Author Frame

Paragraph 1 (Introduction)	Dear _____, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce yourself and tell something about yourself.• Tell what book you read by the author.• Give the author a compliment.
Paragraph 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell the author how you liked the book, and why.• Share a favorite part, and tell what you liked about it.
Paragraph 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain your thoughts about the book. <p>You might use the stem: When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____.</p>
Paragraph 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask the author some smart questions about the book or his/her life.• Tell the author why you are wondering about the answers to those questions.
Paragraph 5 (Conclusion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliment the author.• Give the author a reason to write you back.• Conclude and sign your name!