Design a Reading Corner Sign

Answers and adult support.

A message for a real reader

There is no single correct sign. Ask who will use the reading corner and what they need to know. Examples include Reading corner, Choose a book and Please read quietly. A different short, welcoming message is equally valid.

Plan before making the sign

Choose up to six clear words. This is a design prompt, not a test. Draw a picture that supports the message, then combine it with writing in the large sign space. An adult can write dictated words or model spellings.

Check meaning and legibility

Ask another person to read or explain the sign. Can they tell what the space is for? Are the words large enough and clear against the background? Does the picture help rather than cover the writing? Let the child revise one detail.

Use it thoughtfully

Place the sign only where the responsible adult agrees. Do not include a child’s full name, photograph or personal information. Drawing, lettering and dictation are all valid ways to contribute.