



## Integrating Health and Reading Book Template

Use the following template when reviewing books that will be used in the classroom to support the efforts of improving literacy levels for both health and reading.

The purpose of the template is to gather the necessary information in one place, and to show how story lines illustrate health skills. The template is divided into three sections:

1. General information about, and summary of the book
2. Questions
  - a. Generic health topic questions about the story which can be used for all reading levels
  - b. Health content questions which are specific to the story and level
  - c. Health skill related questions to develop the health skills which are specific to the story and level
3. Support Information
  - a. Assessment questions
  - b. Vocabulary
  - c. Resources

For further assistance, reference the “Example Integrating Health and Reading Book Template”, located in the [Files and Bookmarks](#) section of the [IDOE - Indiana Literacy Liaisons...Read on Indiana](#) and [IDOE – Health Educators Learning Connection](#) communities. Additional assistance can be found in the “Using Literature to Teach Health” binder distributed at the *Integrating Health and Reading Workshops*.

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**Educator Submitting Completed Template:** (Information is being requested to facilitate communication and/or questions regarding the information offered in the template. Providing this information is voluntary)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Title:**

**Grade:**

**Author:**

**Publisher:**

**Genre:**

**Reading Levels:**

Word Count - \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Level - \_\_\_\_\_

Lexile - \_\_\_\_\_



**Summary of Book:**

**Key Words:**

**Identified Health Standard(s):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Generic Health Topic Questions about the Story:**

1. What was the story about?
2. What is the main idea of this story?
3. Who are the characters in the story?
4. What happened to the characters?
5. How did that affect their health and/or well being? Could this happen to you?
6. How does the main idea of the story contribute to health and well-being?

**Health Topic/Content Questions:** (Mental/Emotional Health, Family Life and Sexuality, Community Health, Consumer Health, Environmental Health, Injury Prevention/Safety, Nutrition, Personal Health, Prevention/Control of Disease, Substance Use/Abuse)

**Content Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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- 1.
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**Health Skill Related Questions:**

**Health Skill:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Assessment Questions:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Vocabulary**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Resources**