A reading log for a book series (free printable)

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A free printable reading log for a book series: every book in order with a box to tick and a Finished blank, for 24 kids' series, plus one log for every series at once.

Every series on Peabody's book series hub has a free reading log you can print: the books in order, numbered, a box beside each and a "Finished" blank for the date. Your child ticks the books they've read on screen first, the ticks print as ticks, and nothing is sent anywhere. For a child reading several series at once, My Shelf prints one log with a row for every series they've started.

A general reading log ("title, author, minutes") works for a classroom. A child reading a series wants something different: a list of exactly the books in that series, in order, so that they can see the gaps and know which one comes next. Most printable series checklists online are cover grids that print badly, or they stop a few books short of today's count.

Printing a log for one series

1. Open the series' page: Dog Man, The Bad Guys, Wings of Fire, Babymouse, or any of the others on the hub.
2. In the list headed "The Dog Man books in order" (or your series), tap each book your child has finished. The page says which one is next and how many are read.
3. Press "Print the reading log".

You get one black-and-white page: "My Dog Man reading log" (or whichever series) at the top, a name line, then every book numbered with its title, a box beside it (already ticked if it was ticked on screen) and "Finished: _____" for the date. A book that isn't out yet is on the list with its release day in brackets, so the log doesn't go out of date the week it is printed.

As of 30 October 2026 there are 29 series, from Pizza and Taco for five-year-olds to Berrybrook Middle School for ten and up, and the two manga in the manga wing.

Printing one log for every series

My Shelf reads the ticks from every series checklist on that device and puts them on one page: each series your child has started, a row of small boxes with the read ones filled, and the next book to read in each. Its print button makes a single reading log: a name line, one row per series with a box per book, a star beside a series that is all read, a "Finished on" blank, and a footer with the date printed and the words "nothing was sent anywhere".

When a series your child has started gets a new book, the shelf shows a "NEW" badge on that row. The next one coming, as of 30 October 2026, is Dog Man 15, A Sprinkle in Time, on 3 November.

Where the ticks are kept

On your device, in the browser's own storage, and nowhere else. There is no account, no sign-in and nothing for the child to type. That has two consequences worth knowing:

- The ticks don't follow your child to another device. Ticks on the family tablet aren't on the school laptop. The printed log is the copy that travels.
- Clearing the browser's site data clears the ticks. Print the log now and then if it matters.

My Shelf can also make a QR code that opens a list of the same series on another device, so a friend or a grandparent can see what your child is reading. It carries the series' names only: no ticks, no names and nothing your child typed.

Making it a habit

A few ideas from how families tend to use the logs:

- Put it where the books are. On the fridge, inside the library bag, or taped inside the cover of the first book.
- Let the child fill in the dates. The tick on screen is for the next-book reminder; the handwritten date is for the child.
- Start a new sheet for a new series. A finished log, every box ticked, is worth keeping.

Questions grown-ups ask

Is the printable reading log free?

Yes. Every series page and My Shelf are free, and need no account. Peabody is free through the end of 2026.

Can teachers print these for a class?

Yes. Print a blank log from any series page (with nothing ticked) and copy it. The boxes and the "Finished" blanks work on paper alone.

What if the series my child reads isn't on Peabody?

We add series in batches, checking every title, year and age at the publisher first. Until yours is there, the three-question picker can suggest a series to start that is.

Peabody (peabody.kids) is a free reading site for kids, with a library of stories levelled for every reader alongside the series lists.

Free at peabody.kids/blog/book-series-reading-log-printable