

**Grade Level:** 2 - 3

**Curriculum:** Explorations, ADST, Language Arts

**Title of Lesson:** The Girl Who Hated Books

**Learning Goals/Objectives:**

- Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.
- Designs grow out of natural curiosity.

**Materials Needed:**

- Internet Access
- Pencil and Paper

**Activity Instructions: (Step by Step)**

- Even though sometimes reading can be difficult, people still love to do it! Reading and writing helps us share ideas with the people around us, and it also helps entertain us!
  - Watch this short film (~7 minutes) about a someone who hates reading:
    - [https://www.nfb.ca/film/girl\\_who\\_hated\\_books/](https://www.nfb.ca/film/girl_who_hated_books/)
  - What do you think people like about reading?
  - Do you like reading or dislike reading? Why?
    - If you dislike reading, why do you think that is?
  - What is your favourite kind of book?
  - Which book would you read again and again?
  - Is there a book that you like to read with your family?
    - Write a short story that you can share with your family. Once you've finished it, read it out loud to your family.

**Extensions (Optional):**

- Instead of making the story all words, add in some pictures! If you are using lined paper, fold it in half- on the top draw pictures to go with the words you write on the bottom of the page.