

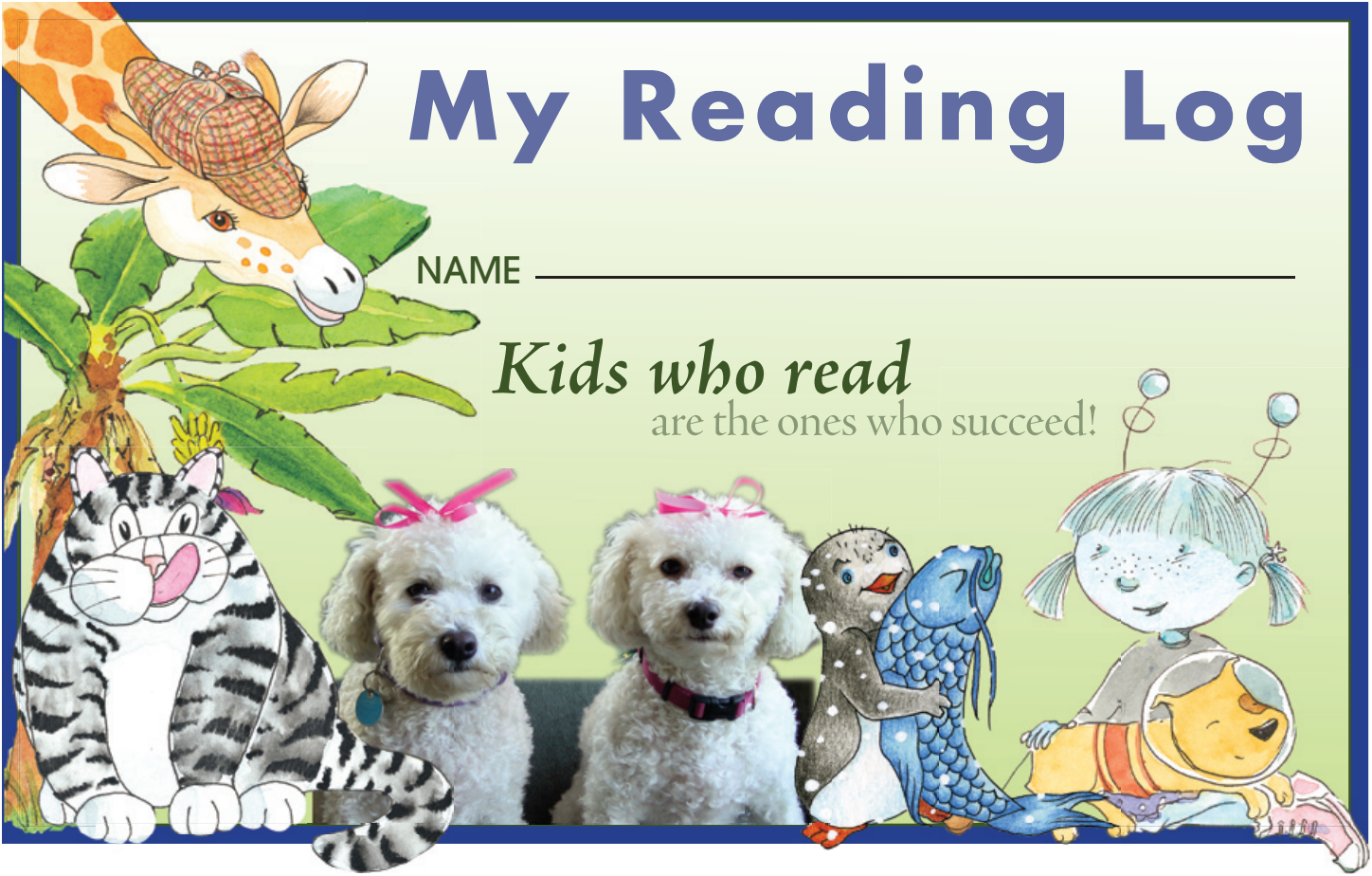
DIRECTIONS

FOR THE TEACHER:

- ✦ The Pioneer Valley Books reading log includes 3 different options for how your students will be recording their reading. Choose the log style that you prefer, and print multiple copies of that one.
- ✦ You will need to cut all the pages in two. Staple together the cover, the letter to the parent and several copies of the reading log.
- ✦ Send home the reading log and the book(s) for that night in a book bag or ziplock bag for your student to read to his/her family members.



Resources for Early Literacy



My Reading Log

NAME _____

Kids who read
are the ones who succeed!

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

Learning how to read doesn't happen just in the classroom. Parents and caregivers play a significant role in supporting beginning readers. It is important for reading to become part of your child's daily life. Research shows that the more children read, the better readers that they become. Each night, I will be sending home a book or books for your child to read. I will select books that your child should be able to read without too much help. This reading log is for you and your child to record his/her daily readings.

When your child gets stuck on a word resist the urge to provide the answer immediately. Instead you can say:

"Read that again and think what makes sense."

"Check the picture."

"Do you know a word that starts like that?"

"Do you know a part in that word that could help?"

Encourage your child to read fluently and with an interesting voice. Show them how to use the quotation marks and make it sound like talking.

Most importantly, **enjoy** and **celebrate** your child's growing competence as a reader!

