ACTIVITY BANK

FOR CHILDREN

To create, play and talk

18

ACTIVITIES

For after reading

Forever... Pixel



AGES 4–6	AGES 6–8	AGES 8–10
Preschool	1st & 2nd grade	3rd & 4th grade

ART · WRITING · PLAY · REFLECTION · CRAFT

Hello!

This is your Activity Bank.

Here you'll find **18 activities** to do after reading *Forever… Pixel*. Some are for drawing, others for writing, others for playing and others for thinking.

You can do them in any order you like. There are no right or wrong answers. What matters is that you express yourself.

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

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Art	Writing	Play	Reflection	Craft

A GUIDE FOR CHOOSING

Ages 4–6	Art, play and crafts, at your own pace or with an adult.
Ages 6–8	Writing, art, reflection and play.
Ages 8–10	Writing, art, reflection and crafts.

Ages are a guide; support is adjusted to each child.

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AGES 4–6 · PRESCHOOL

Hello, little ones!

These activities are for you. You can do each one at your own pace — on your own or with help from an adult.

6 activities · art, play and crafts

CHOOSE ACCORDING TO EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE SUPPORT THEY NEED

1 Draw Pixel the way you imagine him

ART

YOU NEED White paper, colored pencils or markers

1. In the book, Pixel is a very special cat.
2. On your paper, draw how you imagine Pixel looked.
3. Add all the details you want: his color, his eyes, his tail...
4. You can make it up! There's no right answer.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Cats have about 230 bones in their body — more than humans!

2 The heart of colors

ART

YOU NEED White paper, colored pencils

1. Draw a big heart on your paper.
2. Inside, draw or write everything you love: people, animals, places, things.
3. Use the colors you like best.
4. Show it to someone you love.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Loving someone leaves a mark on your heart that never goes away.

3 My favorite animal

CRAFT

YOU NEED Paper, pencils, round-tip scissors, glue

1. Draw your favorite animal on a piece of paper.
2. Cut it out carefully.
3. On the back, write (or ask for help writing) its name.
4. Underneath, write one thing you like about that animal.

DID YOU KNOW…?
Cats can make more than 100 different sounds. Dogs only about 10!

4 The faces game

PLAY

YOU NEED A small mirror (optional) or just your face

1. Think of an emotion: joy, sadness, surprise, anger.
2. Make that face. If you have a mirror, look at yourself.
3. Ask someone to guess which emotion it is.
4. Now they make a face and you guess.
5. How many different emotions can you make?

DID YOU KNOW…?
Humans can make more than 10,000 different facial expressions.

5 My box of happy memories

CRAFT

YOU NEED Small box or envelope, paper, pencils, stickers (optional)

1. Decorate a box or envelope however you like.
2. Inside, keep things that make you happy: a drawing, a leaf, a note.
3. Whenever you miss something or someone, you can open the box and remember.
4. You can keep adding things whenever you want.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Happy memories are like a treasure you always carry with you.

6 How do I feel today?

REFLECTION

YOU NEED Paper, colored pencils

1. Draw a big circle: that's you!
2. Inside the circle, draw how you feel today.
3. You can use colors, shapes, faces or whatever you think of.
4. There's no wrong answer. All feelings are valid!

DID YOU KNOW...?
Drawing what we feel helps us understand our emotions better.

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AGES 6–8 · 1ST & 2ND GRADE

Hello! Choose the one you like best.

You can do these activities yourself. Some are for drawing, others for writing and others for playing.

6 activities · writing, art, reflection and play

CHOOSE ACCORDING TO EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE SUPPORT THEY NEED

7 Pixel's diary

WRITING

YOU NEED Sheets joined like a booklet, pencil

1. Imagine that Pixel could write a diary.
2. Write 3 entries in Pixel's diary: what did he see? What did he feel? Whom did he love?
3. You can draw on each page too.
4. Give it a title: "Pixel's secret diary".

DID YOU KNOW...?
Cats spend about 70% of their lives sleeping. What a peaceful life!

8 Invent the ending (or the beginning)

WRITING

YOU NEED Paper, pencil

1. Think: what do you think happened after the end of the book?
2. Or you can make up what happened before the story began.
3. Write or draw your version.
4. Share it with someone if you want.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Stories can have many different endings. All of them can be valid.

9 The map of my bonds

ART

YOU NEED Large sheet of paper, colored pencils

1. Draw yourself in the middle of the sheet.
2. Around you, draw all the people and animals you love.
3. Connect them to you with colored lines.
4. Next to each line, write a word that describes that bond.

DID YOU KNOW...?
The Spanish word "vínculo" (bond) comes from Latin and means "tie" or "link".

10 The emotions collage

ART

YOU NEED Old magazines or colored paper, scissors, glue, a sheet

1. Cut out shapes, colors and images that show how you feel.
2. They don't have to be faces — they can be colors or abstract shapes!
3. Glue them on a sheet to create your emotions collage.
4. Give your artwork a title.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Artists have used collage for more than 100 years to express their feelings.

11 The 5 things I miss most about...

REFLECTION

YOU NEED Paper, pencil

1. Think of someone or something you have lost, or that is far away.
2. Write the 5 things you miss most about that person, animal or place.
3. Next to each one, write how remembering it makes you feel.
4. Keep your sheet in a special place.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Missing someone is a way of continuing to love them, even when they aren't near.

12 Emotions word search

PLAY

YOU NEED Grid paper, pencil

1. Draw a 10×10 letter grid.
2. Hide 5 emotion words: SADNESS, LOVE, PEACE, JOY, NOSTALGIA.
3. Fill in the rest with random letters.
4. Swap your puzzle with someone and see who finds all the words first.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Knowing the names of emotions helps us handle them better. Words are powerful!

03

AGES 8–10 · 3RD & 4TH GRADE

Hello! Now it's time to think, create and express.

These activities are for thinking, creating and expressing what you feel. You can do them on your own or share them with someone.

6 activities · writing, art, reflection and crafts

CHOOSE ACCORDING TO EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE SUPPORT THEY NEED

13 The farewell poem

WRITING

YOU NEED Paper, pencil

1. Write a short poem from the point of view of the boy in the book, saying goodbye to Pixel.
2. It doesn't need to rhyme. What matters is what you feel as you write it.
3. Give it a title.
4. Read it aloud when you finish. How do you feel?

DID YOU KNOW...?
Poetry is one of the oldest ways humans have to work through pain.

14 A letter to the author

WRITING

YOU NEED Writing paper, pencil, envelope (optional)

1. Write a letter to María José Márquez telling her what you thought of the story.
2. Tell her: what did you like most? What did you feel? Did it remind you of something in your life?
3. You can also ask her a question about the book.
4. Keep the letter or ask an adult to help you send it.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Many authors keep their readers' letters as some of their most treasured possessions.

15 Design a new cover

ART

YOU NEED White paper, pencils, markers or watercolors

1. Imagine you are the illustrator of the book.
2. Design a new cover for Forever... Pixel.
3. Think: which image best tells the story? What colors would you use?
4. Write the title and the author's name on your cover.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Children's book illustrators choose colors very carefully, because colors convey emotions.

16 The debate: to talk or not to talk about sadness?

REFLECTION

YOU NEED Paper for notes (optional)

1. Think: is it better to talk about sadness or keep it to yourself?
2. Write 3 arguments for each side.
3. Then choose which you think is the right answer and explain why.
4. Share your ideas with someone and listen to what they think.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Psychology shows that putting our feelings into words helps make emotions less intense.

17 The tree of lessons

ART

YOU NEED Large sheet of paper, colored pencils or markers

1. Draw a big tree with roots, a trunk and branches.
2. In the roots: write hard experiences you have lived through.
3. In the trunk: write how those experiences helped you grow.
4. In the branches: write what you learned from them.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Trees need rain and wind to grow stronger. Just like people.

18 My little book of what "forever" means to me

CRAFT

YOU NEED 4–6 sheets folded and joined, pencil, art supplies

1. Make a small book by joining sheets folded in half.
2. The title: "What 'forever' means to me".
3. Each page is about something you believe lasts forever: a memory, a love, a lesson.
4. Illustrate each page however you like.
5. Share it with someone you love.

DID YOU KNOW...?
In the book, "forever" doesn't mean Pixel comes back — it means that love and memories don't disappear.

Well done!

Every time you express yourself, you become a little braver.

Doing these activities is a way to honor Pixel's story and to get to know yourself better. There is no right order, and no answer is better than another — just you, your page and what you feel.

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