

6H World Book Day 2020 Letters

Dear Reader,

Here's why I read and what I imagine for myself and other people:

I banished demons and necromancers to hell

I slayed dragons and fought battles with swords

I fought a monster in a dark swamp with my bare hands

I rescued a prisoner from a tower

I rescued people from a blazing building with my super strength

I became a prince then a king

I drew a city with a purple crayon

I travelled miles and miles to get medicine for my sister

I ate a devil fruit and became the Pirate King

I stretched like rubber

I won a golden ticket

I saw ghosts

I was able to shatter steel

I became invisible thanks to an accident

I led a Lord of Knights

I won against the Vikings

I saved my school

I experienced war

I learnt magic

I flew on a broom

I solved riddles

I stood up to bullies

And beat bad guys when I found my inner strength.

Tenzin





Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Don't give up.

Be kind to people (even if they have not been kind to you).

Be proud of your friends' decisions (even though you don't like them).

Try to read new books (even though sometimes books don't say the true things).

Believe in yourself (even if you did or got something wrong).

Try new things (even if you think it is a waste of time or boring).

Always be there for your friends when they are sad or angry.

Don't hurt your friends (if you really do care about them).

Believe in your teacher because they are helping you have a good education.

Adults sometimes don't tell the truth.

Don't be embarrassed by your parents (they are the best thing you ever had).

Don't be bored (you can discover new things to do).

Yours,

Ainhoa



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Be careful of what you choose (you might need it later on).

Never give up (no matter what obstacles you face).

Speak the truth (you don't know what will happen if you lie).

Don't get lured into a stranger's house; they might be up to no good.

Be kind to everyone, no matter who they are.

Believe in yourself and you will succeed.

It doesn't matter from place you have come – it matters how hard you tried.

Spend your time wisely – it might be the last you have.

Yours,

Dimitri



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Be nice to everyone (even if they're not nice back).

Never give up.

Robots aren't always out of control (they have feelings too).

Try new things (even if they seem really boring).

Don't think too much of yourself. You can always do better.

Shapes have disagreements as well.

If you come second, try to come first next time.

Find yourself.

It will always be there for you – all you have to do is find it.

Adults aren't always smarter than you.

Treat people the same (no matter what their religion is).

Never question books; however, you won't always like them.

You will always find a way.

Don't expect too much (expect just the right amount).

Do something with your life – you only have one!

Yours,

Auguste

Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

First impressions aren't everything.

Don't be afraid to befriend people (or animals).

Let people show you who they are before judging them.

If there is a portal to another universe, go through it – you'll only live once.

Treat everyone equally – you don't know what they have up their sleeve.

Push yourself, but not too much.

Always make an effort for family.

Yours,

Leonore





Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Be courageous – take the leap when you feel it's right.

Believe in yourself when nobody else does.

Follow your heart (not what somebody tells you to believe).

Be proud of what you've accomplished.

Be happy; don't let the negative push you down.

Be careful what you wish for.

Be hopeful. You never know what'll happen next.

Treat people as you would like to be treated; we all deserve to feel safe and happy.

Yours,

Inés



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned (most of them are vital – most):

Before you start to dislike someone, ask yourself if you might've been mean or if they made a mistake.

You might not agree with a character in a book, but don't stop reading too soon. It might be because they're in a different situation.

If you ever want a pet, choose a walrus over a puppy – vastly cuter.

When you don't agree with your parents, think: I have already done things they didn't allow me to do, haven't I? If you haven't, well...

Dodos are quite bright, actually (it must have been the sun of Mauritius).

Don't be pessimistic: other people are in a worse place (except if you're the one in seven billion).

Lying on the road can get you in the newspaper.

Everyone has a voice – just yell (quietly).

Yours,

Philippe



Dear Reader,
Here's why I read:
I got to jump the rooftops of Paris
I felt the heat of African jungles
I could go anywhere as long as I read it
I kissed a frog
I lost a shoe
I was fooled by a wolf
I let my hair down
I cut my hair off and joined the war
 even though I was a girl
I wore a dress and played football
 even though I was a boy
I was right
I was wrong
I was lost
I was found
I met amazing people
I got to be amazing people
And this is all because I read
I stepped through portals into underground worlds
I made friends with an angel
 though I was a devil
I searched for my mother though I was an orphan
I was put in foster care but still never gave up hope
And the only reason I did all of this was because I read books

Cecily

Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Don't jump to conclusions after a first impression (you never know what might happen).

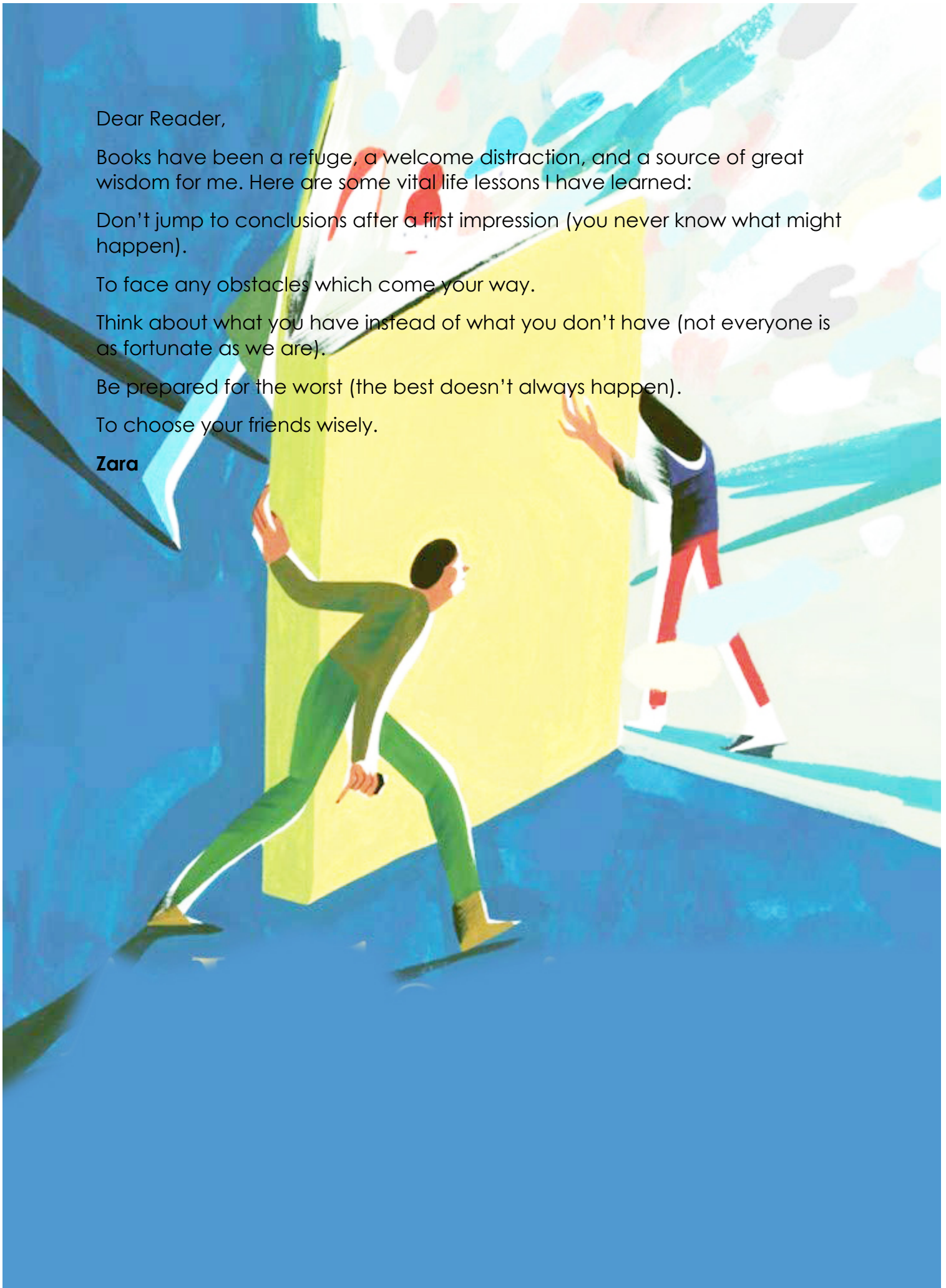
To face any obstacles which come your way.

Think about what you have instead of what you don't have (not everyone is as fortunate as we are).

Be prepared for the worst (the best doesn't always happen).

To choose your friends wisely.

Zara



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Be careful about first impressions: they're normally wrong.

If you find it hard, don't put yourself down.

You can make friends with anyone even if they are different.

Don't judge people on how they look – you might be wrong.

There might be different worlds – you just need to believe in them.

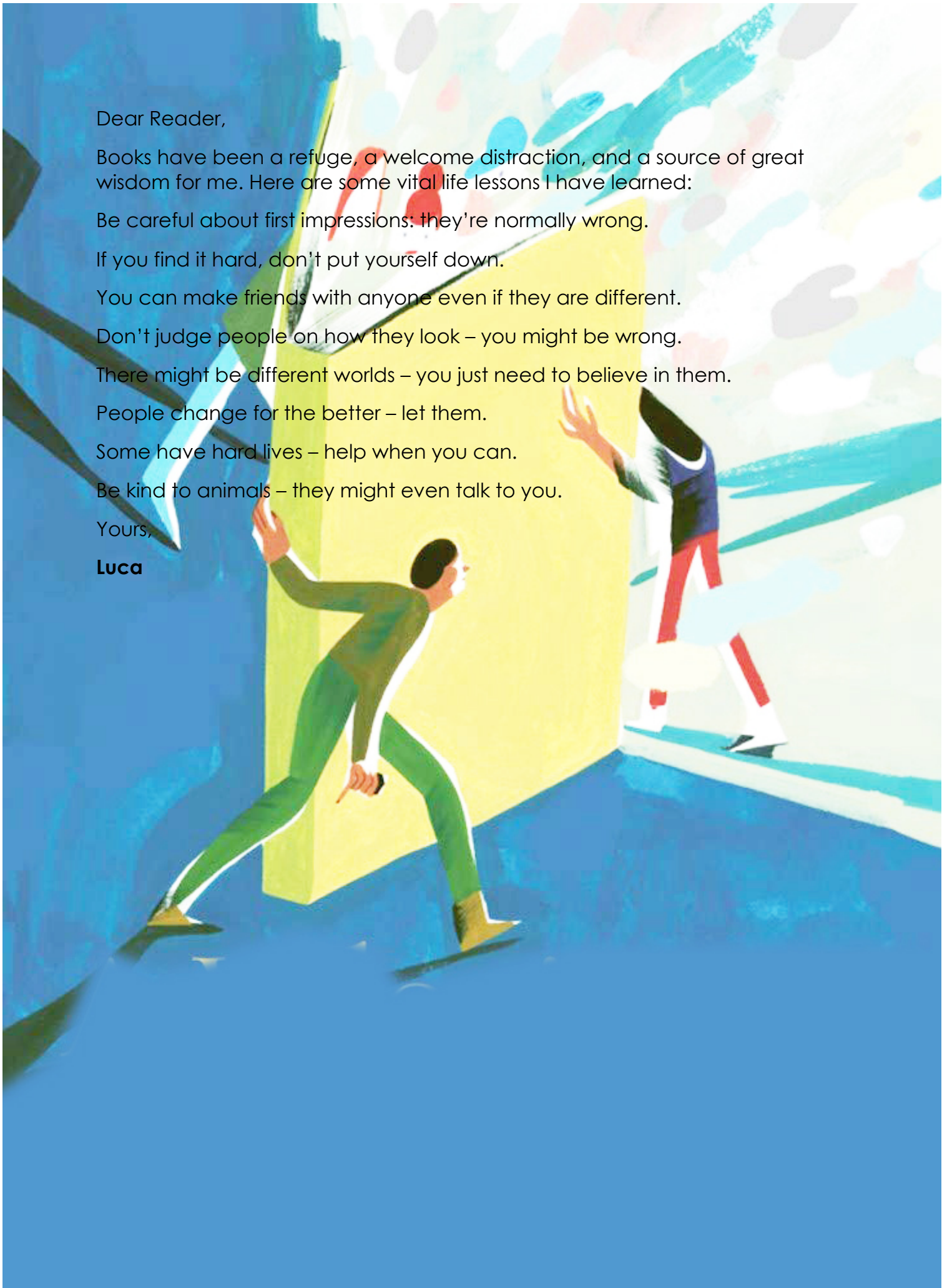
People change for the better – let them.

Some have hard lives – help when you can.

Be kind to animals – they might even talk to you.

Yours,

Luca





Dear Readers,

These are the adventures I have been on due to reading:

I walked through a magical closet.

I became an evacuee.

I owned a fing.

I became a mouse.

I had my house blown down.

I ate some porridge that was just right.

I parted the sea.

I was made to dig holes under the control of the sun.

I went to unspeakable places

(and I also ended up in a girls' bathroom)

Riad

P.S. You don't have to finish every book.



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

No hurdle is too big to jump even when it seems impossible.

Look for the light, not the dark (even when all is dark).

Brace yourself before you dive into something.

If you think someone is your friend, watch out: they might not be who you think they are.

Don't assume before you know.

There is always someone going through a lot worse than you.

Friendship is unbreakable.

Hold on even if you feel your fingers slipping.

Face your fear before it's too late.

Being different is good.

...so go read a book.

Yours,

Franki



Dear Reader,

Here's why I read:

I teleported to different worlds

I worked at the front desk of a motel (I am not sure I would do it in my life though)

I spoke different languages

I ate new foods

I played new sports

(one of them as an eight-foot giant)

I was a boy (but I must have thought I was still a girl)

I got to be Stanley Yelnats, Hazel Wong, Yanka

and Effie debating against my enemy

I became a detective

I made new friends – some of them made mistakes

I turned into a bear

I got to talk to animals – some of them nicer than others

I fought battles – sometimes with wands others with swords

I got to become a new person

with a new life

Yours,

Anna



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned (OK, so not all of them are vital):

Be careful with your first impression – they are not always right.

Books are amazing – they help with life.

Don't give up even if you have to travel 300kn on foot.

Don't make someone walk into your classroom to reject them because of a chair.

Don't stop even if it's scorching weather.

You can still do well even if you have a disability.

People who are ready get to explore the world.

Keep going even if you have to cross a war zone.

Don't stop even if someone has passed.

Yours,

Kayson



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Money won't buy you friends even if you have billions of pounds.

Don't misjudge people, or giants (I can assure you they are big and friendly).

Nature is one of Earth's great beauties, so don't destroy it – flowers growing on your head isn't too bad, is it?

Think before you act – your words can shape a future.

Nobody is perfect. Be ready to apologise and be apologised to.

Be grateful for what you have (there are often people in different dimensions who don't have anything).

When you are frightened, try not to put your heart in a bottle.

Don't take people for granted (they might be the head of a secret organisation or an advertising robot).

Questioning life around you is the only way to know more.

Try new things (like riding an elephant or building a portal).

Even if you hate your gran, don't put stuff in her medicine and make her shrink.

You only have one life so make the most of it (some may have two, or infinite, but I'm pretty sure you only have one).

Yours,

Luna

Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

There are always people going through worse things than you.

Even if they are old, people can still be fun.

Don't assume what people are thinking.

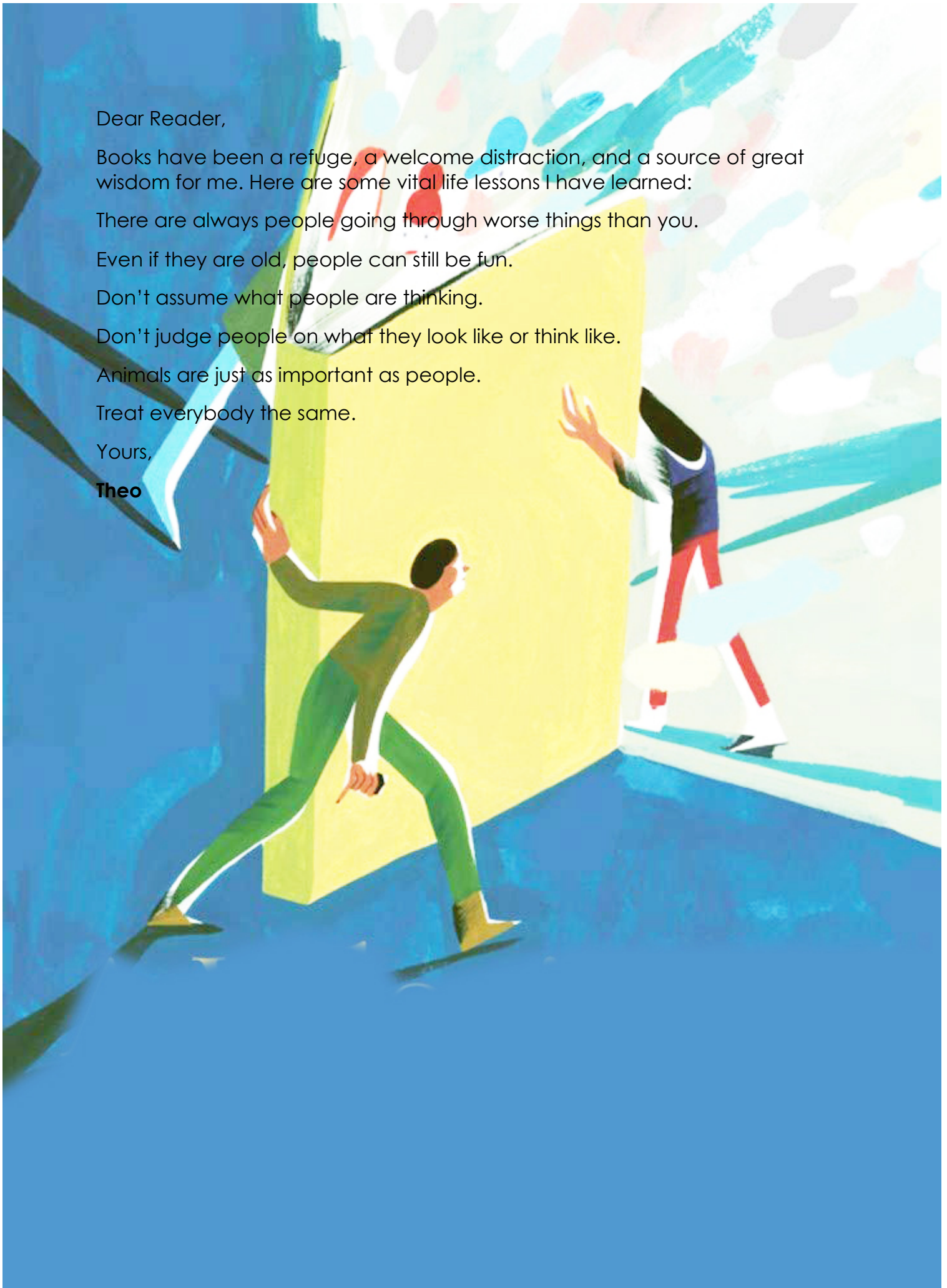
Don't judge people on what they look like or think like.

Animals are just as important as people.

Treat everybody the same.

Yours,

Theo





Dear Reader,

Here's why I read:

To read is to unlock a whole new world.

To read is to discover a sea of ideas and wonders.

To read is to create new friends and relatives.

To read is to get lost in the room you are in.

To read is to do the impossible.

To read is to make a path to liberty and a better life.

To read is to be passionate, optimistic and happy.

To read is to be sad, angry and sympathetic.

To read is to add knowledge and life lessons to a young or old mind.

Reading is a miracle that has become reality.

Reading is a whole new life.

Yours,

Charlie



Dear Reader,

Here's why I read:

I walked through a desert infested with cranks

I got stuck in a maze with strangers

I went to a school where I learned magic

I made friends with a robot (and nearly got crushed by a machine)

I could go back in time,

stop it

and start it

I got powers and then fought villains

(my brother got jealous because he always wanted them)

I went to the underworld

I fought gods

I climbed mountains (barefoot)

I fought in battles alongside kings

I became other people (and animals)

I slayed demons

I sailed the sea looking for whales

I was part of an animal revolution

I became lonely

but then made friends

I dressed like a girl

I was tested to be put in a game

I found I could be anything and do anything

I dug holes

I was convicted when I said I didn't steal sneakers

and forgiven when I did

I fought against racism

I went in



I ran away
I remembered
I shut down the voice of my awful auntie
I found someone (or did they find me?)
We worked side by side and defeated our nemesis
I wrote a diary
I looked different and got teased
 but people helped me and we became friends
I won an award and didn't get teased
I came to find my made-up world was real but it was in danger
I could now believe in wizards and talking scarecrows
I found my family
I found out my type

Yours,
Leone



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Anyone can be a friend (it doesn't matter where they are from or born).

Taste in fashion can come from anyone (even a robot).

The likelihood of something happening should not be a barrier.

You can learn lots from myth and legend.

Face your fears – with a friend or alone.

Don't look at only one story to find where you belong (that might even be a graveyard).

Learning about the past can be useful to help the future.

Holidays don't last forever so use the last-last days carefully.

Think before you speak (it often comes out wrong if you don't).

Yours,

Fred



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Don't give up even when people doubt you.

Look after the Earth – it's the only one.

Don't be afraid to face your fears.

Choose friends you trust (not ones you don't know).

Don't steal even if you're desperate for something.

Don't judge people by your first look – it might be wrong.

Look after the people who love you even if they're a gangster.

Even though you might love reading books, remember they are not always true (except non-fiction).

Read. You can find a place you belong.

Fight for freedom if things are not right.

Don't be ashamed about how you look (not everyone is perfect).

When you fall, get back up and try again (but not if you're hurt).

Be yourself; don't let people tell you who you are.

Have a smile on your face even if you don't like your teeth.

Yours,

Lottie

Dear Reader,

Here's why I read:

Some people don't like reading, but when I do, I realise how much fun it is.

I rode a wild pony – it was the best.

I wandered the dark streets.

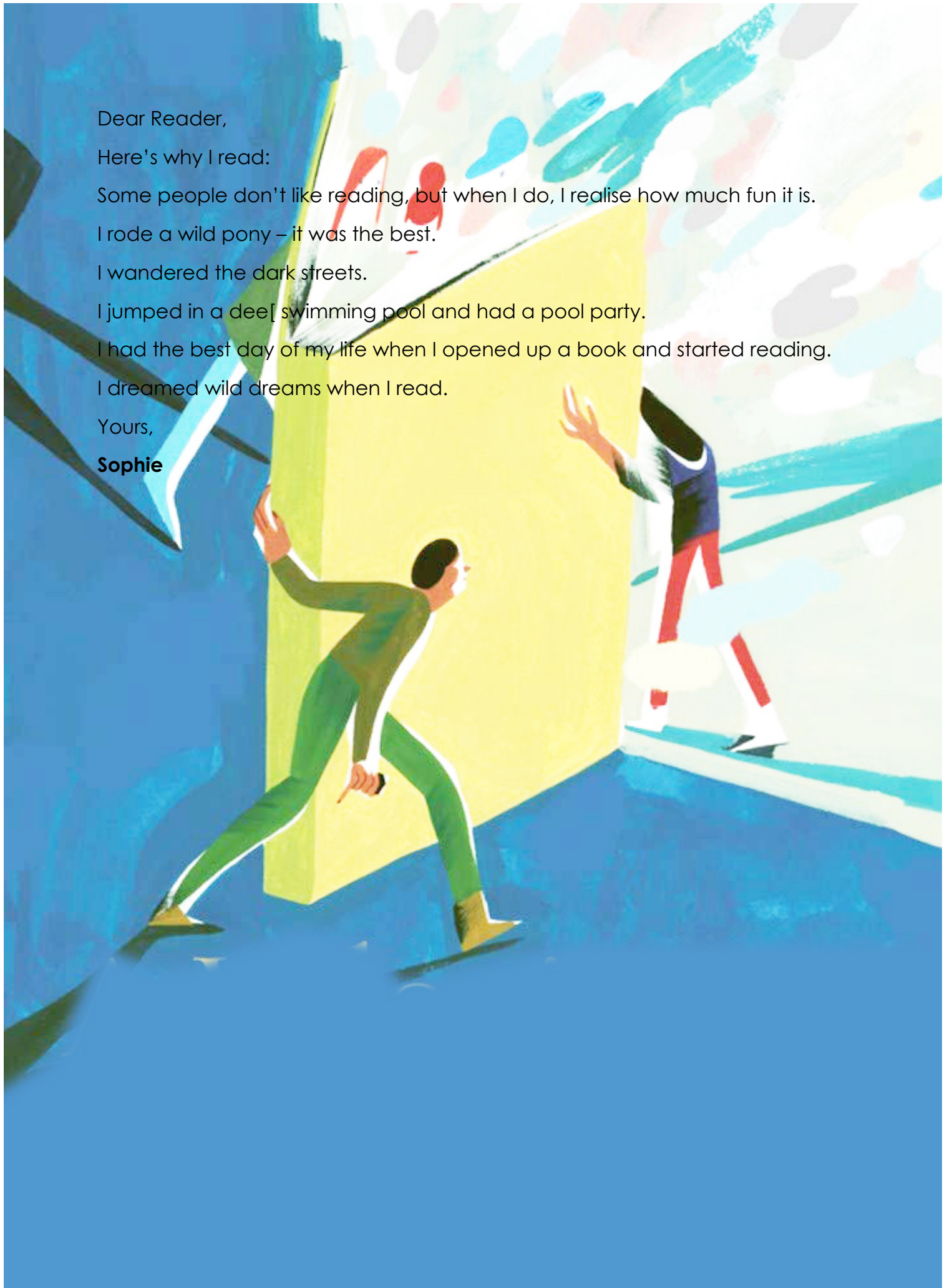
I jumped in a dee[swimming pool and had a pool party.

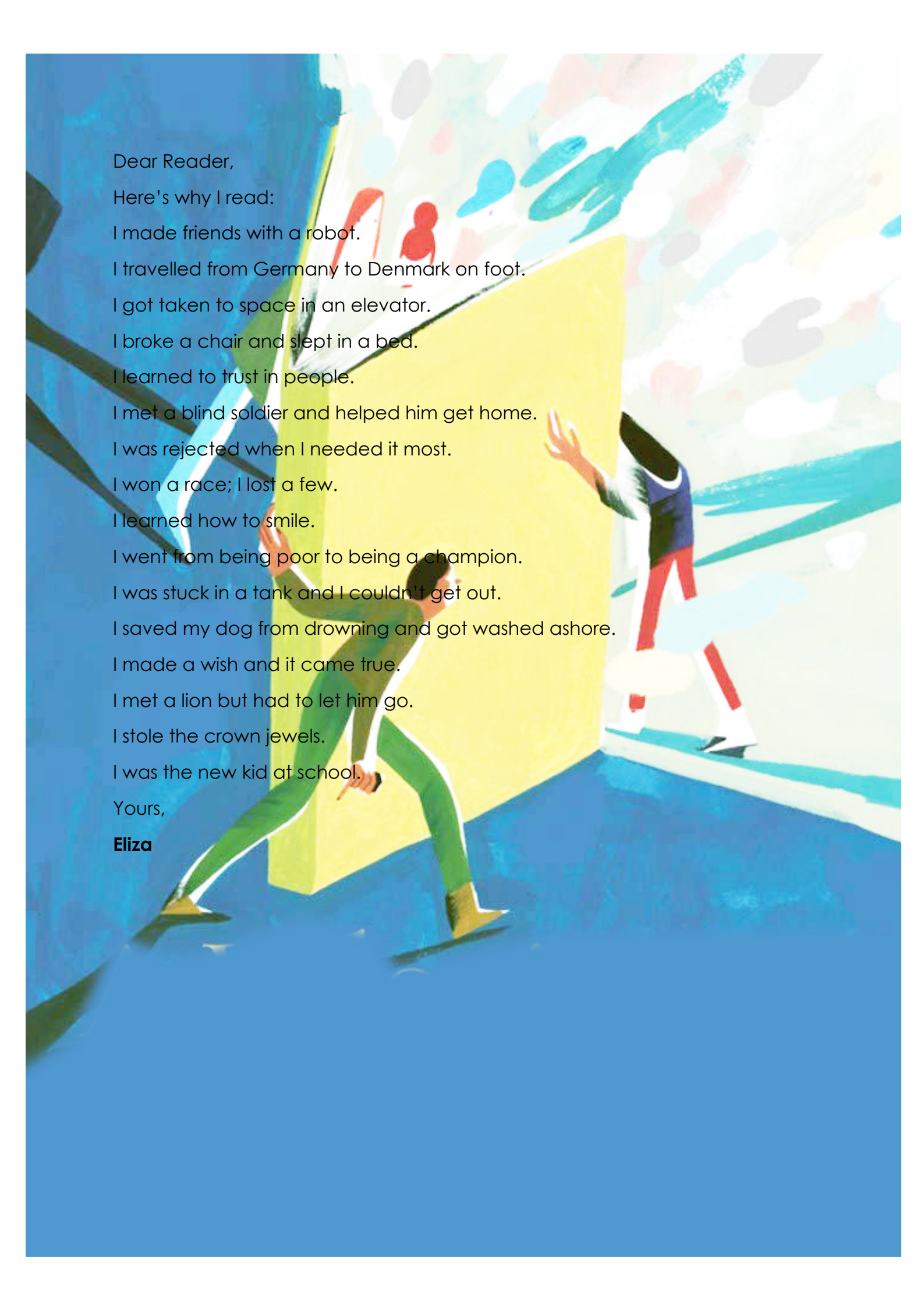
I had the best day of my life when I opened up a book and started reading.

I dreamed wild dreams when I read.

Yours,

Sophie





Dear Reader,
Here's why I read:
I made friends with a robot.
I travelled from Germany to Denmark on foot.
I got taken to space in an elevator.
I broke a chair and slept in a bed.
I learned to trust in people.
I met a blind soldier and helped him get home.
I was rejected when I needed it most.
I won a race; I lost a few.
I learned how to smile.
I went from being poor to being a champion.
I was stuck in a tank and I couldn't get out.
I saved my dog from drowning and got washed ashore.
I made a wish and it came true.
I met a lion but had to let him go.
I stole the crown jewels.
I was the new kid at school.

Yours,

Eliza

Dear Reader,

Books have been an inspiration and wonderful experience. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Don't be afraid to make mistakes.

Don't be afraid to do what you love.

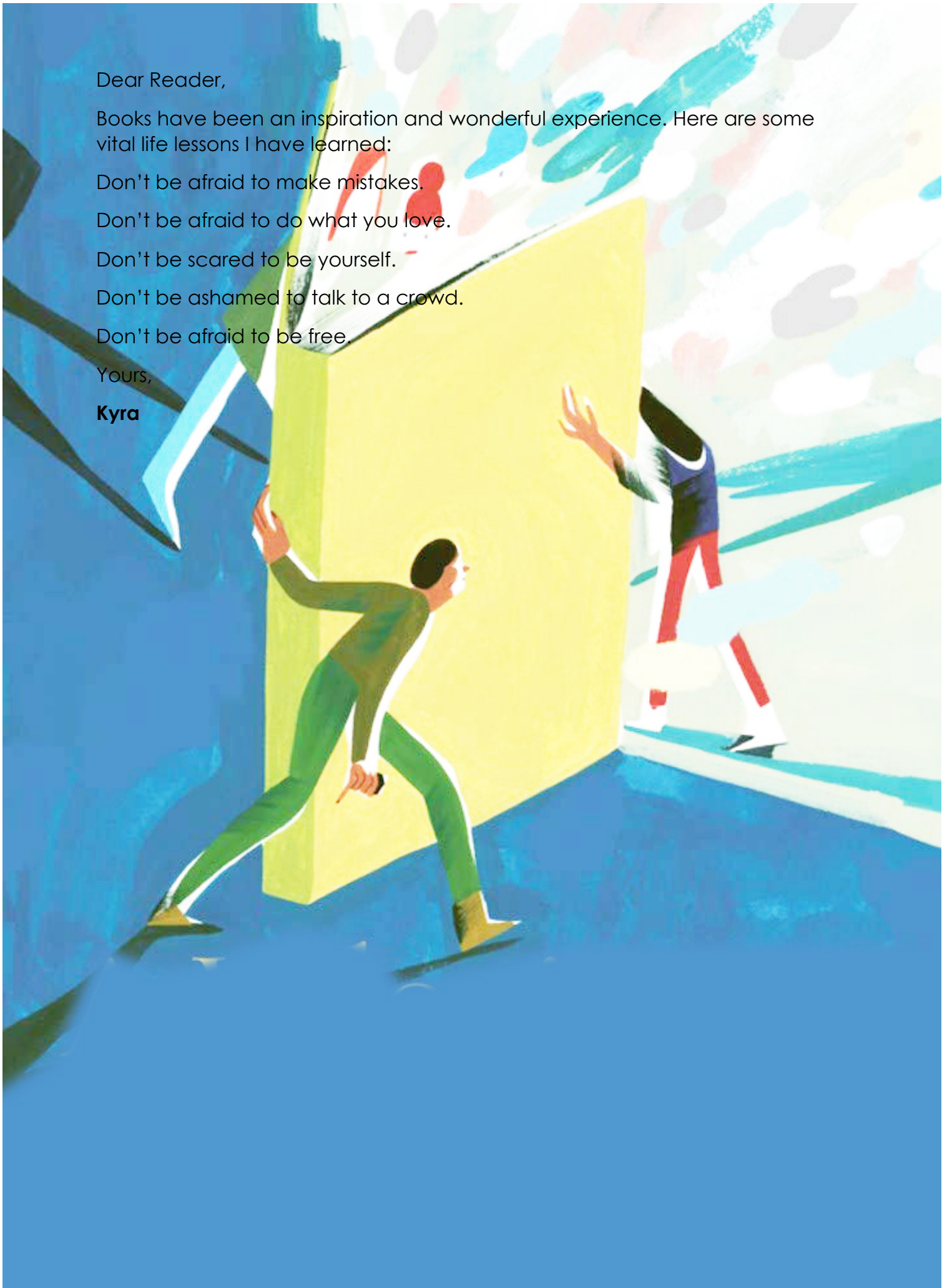
Don't be scared to be yourself.

Don't be ashamed to talk to a crowd.

Don't be afraid to be free.

Yours,

Kyra





Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Always be grateful for what you have – some people can't afford it.

Don't judge someone by their face instead of their personality.

Books help express feelings.

If you love someone, you would walk 300 kilometres for them.

If you knew you were innocent, you would travel the world to prove that you really were.

Reading helps you discover your religion, culture of your family.

Yours,

Hanan



Dear Reader,
Here's why I read:
I walked more than 300km.
I was the size of an ant, but still had the power that a normal human has.
I was convicted for stealing sneakers.
I fought in wars.
I had new families.
I got to choose my parents.
I had to find a necklace for a celebrity wedding.
I got to be a pig and jump in muddy puddles.
I became friends with a robot.
I fought for people.
I got lost.
I got found.
I got to be a very small creature.
I banished demons.
I dressed like a boy.
I fell into a sea of rhythms.

Yours,
Rian



Dear Readers,
Here's why I read:
I travelled to space
I dug in the deserts of Texas
I made imaginary friends
My grandfather picked me up in a pink car
I had to walk 300km because I had a sibling who was sick
My swimming trunks fell down to the bottom of the swimming pool (it was embarrassing)
I became an alien
I learned new languages
I met important people
I experienced war
I did my best to be as successful as I wanted to be
I went to places I wouldn't go in real life
I stopped being lonely
I stopped being sad
I discovered new things
Yours,
Henrique



Dear Reader,

Books have been a refuge, a welcome distraction, and a source of great wisdom for me. Here are some vital life lessons I have learned:

Don't judge people on how they look (they may be different to what you think of them).

Don't be scared to try new things (you may end up loving them).

Be careful what you say (words hurt).

Bad things may get better.

Respect people who are older than you (they are wiser than you).

Treat people how you would like to be treated yourself.

Stand up for yourself (don't let people boss you around).

Live life to the fullest (it's the only one you've got).

Grannies can be gangsters.

Yours,

Eli



Dear Reader,
Here's why I read:
I journeyed thirstily to deserts
I swam in oceans
I explored castles
I investigated strange new buildings
I travelled in spaceships beyond our galaxy
I jumped down cliffs
I met new people
I tried new foods
I fought in ferocious, bloody battles
I died many times and went to heaven
I met myself everywhere I went
I made different friends
I got lost
I got found
I got paralysed
I recovered
Yours,
Denis