

Dear Reader Letter Template

Throughout this letter it is perfectly ok to show your personality. Actually, it is recommended. So crack a few jokes, be serious, be sarcastic, be surreal. Just be you.

Make sure to say thank you to the reader for reading this.

Also make sure to look at the examples for more ideas.

- (1) Dear reader,
- (2) Write a paragraph about what will be found in your Creative Writing Collection.
- (3) Write another paragraph about the purpose of the collection or what the pieces are about.
- (4) Write another paragraph or two about what you learned about yourself while creating the pieces and assembling the collection.
- (5) Write anything else you want your reader to know before they read the collection.
- (6) Salutation (“Sincerely,” “Love,” “Thanks,” etc.)

Dear reader,

Inside you will find poetry and short stories I've written over the last year. They were all written because my professor told me to. They are assignments. But they are also my heart and soul. They are my mind and body. They are my sheets of paper and they cost me 10 cents each, so be careful please.

Seriously, included here are poems and stories written at dark or light moments of my life. My mother passing away. My child being born. My reflections on past relationships. My love for my wife. My past coming back to haunt me. They are all parts of my life. There are also pictures of my life. My daughter. My mother. These will help give you a face to the names or lack there of.

I said I did these because I had to. And I did. Not just because my professor wanted me to, but also because I needed to. I learned that putting these occurrences on paper gave me a freedom I could never have enjoyed otherwise. I don't know if other writers feel this way, but if they do, I now understand why they write. Enjoy the words and pictures within. Just by reading them, you are giving me wings.

Sincerely,

Michael White

(Include Rachel McAbee's example letter on this page when copying the packet.)