

## Literacy Narrative

Write a narrative that tells the story of your development as a reader and or writer, and explains the significance of your experiences.

“**A Literacy Narrative** is (non-fiction) story-telling that re-creates and examines significant past experiences in which reading, writing figure prominently; literacy narratives focus on key stages or events in one's development as a literate (reading, writing, thinking, speaking, listening) person.”<sup>1</sup>

The purpose of a literacy narrative is to share insight about the writer's development as a reader and or writer, and to communicate the significance of that development.”<sup>2</sup>

Select an experience to be the focus of your literacy narrative. Like the professional narratives, your essay must address the significance of reading and writing (positive or negative or a mix). Consider how you will incorporate the techniques and organizational patterns the professional writers used to tell your own story in your own style.

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<sup>1</sup> From Writing 121 - [Cora Agatucci](#)

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