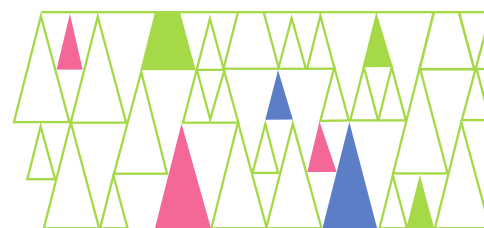


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Reading Diploma: Grades 7–9



Here's how you do it!

- Completing the reading diploma is totally optional, but it is a great way to find new reads. Talk to your teacher about receiving extra credit for completing the diploma or choosing books that are not included in this booklet.
- To complete the diploma, read six (6) books from the following list during middle school. You can choose to read only novels, or you can choose one of the following options:
 - 1.** One non-fiction book and five novels.
 - 2.** Two graphic novels and four novels.
 - 3.** One non-fiction book, two graphic novels and three novels.
- For each book you read, choose a task from the list provided in this booklet. Choose a different task for each book. Once your teacher has signed the back of this booklet to show you have completed the diploma, you can bring it to any Lahti library to take part in a lottery for surprise prizes twice a year.

General fiction

- Acevedo, Elizabeth: any novel, eg. The poet X
- Albertalli, Becky: any novel, eg. What if it's us
- Bourne, Holly: You could be so pretty
- Boyne, John: The boy in the striped pyjamas
- Cole, Olivia A.: Dear Medusa
- Forman, Gayle: any novel, eg. If I stay
- Goodhand, James: any novel, eg. Last lesson
- Jansson, Tove: any Moomin novel CHILDREN
- Kinney, Jeff: any Diary of a Wimpy kid novel CHILDREN
- Maskame, Estelle: any novel, eg. Becoming Mila
- McQuiston, Casey: I kissed Shara Wheeler
- Oh, Axie: XOXO
- Pitcher, Annabel: The last days of Archie Maxwell
- Thomas, Angie: any novel, eg. The hate u give

Thrillers and horror

- Christie, Agatha: any novel, eg. Murder on the Orient Express ADULTS
- Davidhizar, Meghan: Silent sister
- Dawson, Juno: Grave matter
- Jackson, Holly: any novel, eg. A good girl's guide to murder
- Marshall, Kate Alice: Rules for vanishing
- McCauley, Kylie: All the dead lie down
- McManus, Karen M.: any novel, eg. One of us is lying
- Murhpy, Cynthia: Camp killer
- Schwab, Victoria: Gallant
- Simukka, Salla: any novel, eg. As red as blood

Novels 84.5

- Tamaki, Mariko: Cold
- Terry, Teri: Scare me

Science fiction and fantasy

- Baldree, Travis: Legends & lattes ADULTS
- Bardugo, Leigh: any novel, eg. Six of crows
- Black, Holly: Magisterium series CHILDREN
- Douglas, Adams: any novel, eg. Hitchhikers guide to the galaxy ADULTS
- Fuse: That time I got reincarnated as a slime. 1
- Hand, Cynthia: My lady Jane
- Lee, Yoon Ha: Dragon Pearl CHILDREN
- Lin, Judy I.: A magic steeped in poison
- Mafi, Tahereh: any novel, eg. Shatter me
- Mbalia, Kwame: Tristan Strong punches a hole in the sky CHILDREN
- Pratchett, Terry: any novel, eg. The wee free men CHILDREN
- Ross, Rebecca: Divine rivals or Ruthless vows
- Rowling, J.K: Harry Potter series CHILDREN
- Windham, Ryder: any Star Wars novel CHILDREN
- Young, Adrienne: any novel, eg. The last legacy

Most books in this diploma can be found in the youth department of the library. Some books are in another department or a specific shelf, and their location is marked with BLUE TEXT.

Graphic novels 85.35

You can read two graphic novels of your choice. Suggestions:

- Akutami, Gege: Jujutsu kaisen MANGA
- Andersen, Sarah: Adulthood is a myth ADULTS
- Any DC comic ADULTS
- Eunie: If you'll have me
- Rosa, Don: any Donald Duck comic CHILDREN
- Hero: Horimiya (series) MANGA
- any Marvel comic ADULTS
- Oseman, Alice: Heartstopper (series)
- Smythe, Rachel: Lore Olympus (series) ADULTS
- Tamaki, Mariko: Laura Dean keeps breaking up with me

Non-fiction books

You can read one non-fiction book of your choice in English.

Pick any subject that interests you! Suggestions:

- Allies – real talk about showing up, screwing up, and trying again 14.8 ALL
- Conahan, Gillian: The hero's closet – sewing for cosplay and costuming 65.42 CON
- Chaloner, Paul: This is esports (and how to spell it) – an insider's guide to the world of pro gaming MUSIC, 79.816 CHA
- Simone, Gianni: Otaku Japan: The fascinating world of Japanese manga, anime, gaming, cosplay, toys, idols and more! 48.184 SIM
- Smith, Kathleen: The fangirl life: a guide to feeling all the feels and learning how to deal 30.12 SMI



You can place a free reservation on books that are in another Lastu library or checked out on the library website, lastu.finna.fi

Choose a task:

Choose a task to do after finishing a book. Keep track of the tasks you've already completed and do a different one for each book. You can use the pages at the back of this booklet for the tasks, or talk to your teacher about how to turn in the completed work (ie. on paper or online).

- Make a soundtrack for the book using Spotify, YouTube, or just writing down the songs.
- Take photos inspired by the book you read. Make an album and write a description for each photo, explaining how it's related.
- Create a new character for the book. Give them a name and describe them in detail, also explain how they would fit in the story.
- Make fan art of the book, in any media – draw, paint, sculpt!
- Create a social media profile for one of the characters in the book.
- Who would you recommend the book to and why? Write.
- Write about what you imagine could happen to the characters of the book 5 or 10 years after the end of the story.
- Pretend the protagonist of the book is your friend. Write about what advice you would give them to deal with the events of the story.
- Pick what you think is the most interesting, funniest, saddest or most touching part of the story. Write why you think so.
- Which character in the book would you like to be? Explain your choice.
- Did you learn something from the book? Where can you use the things you learnt? Write.
- Find a review of the book online. Do you agree or disagree with it? Write.

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Task: _____



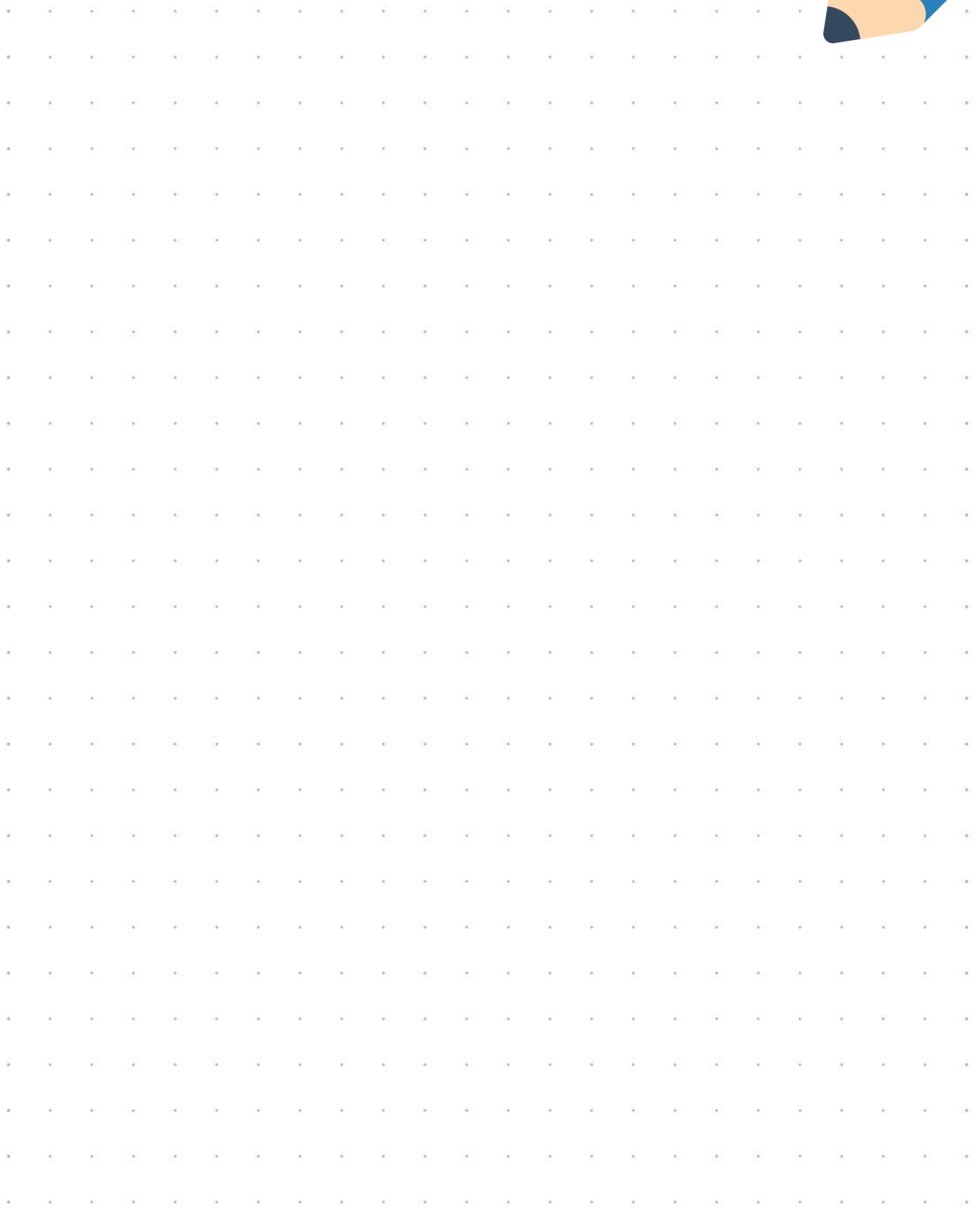
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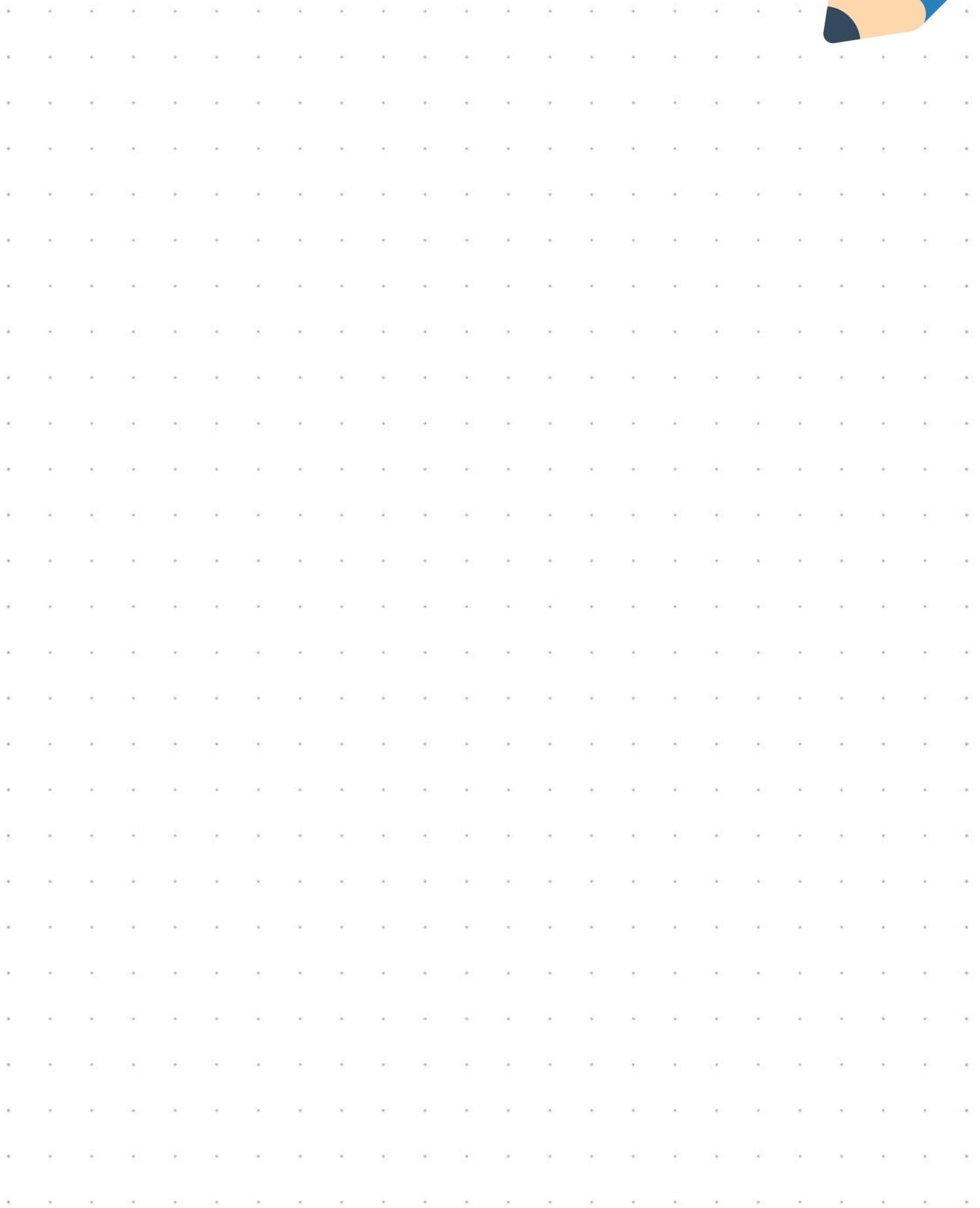
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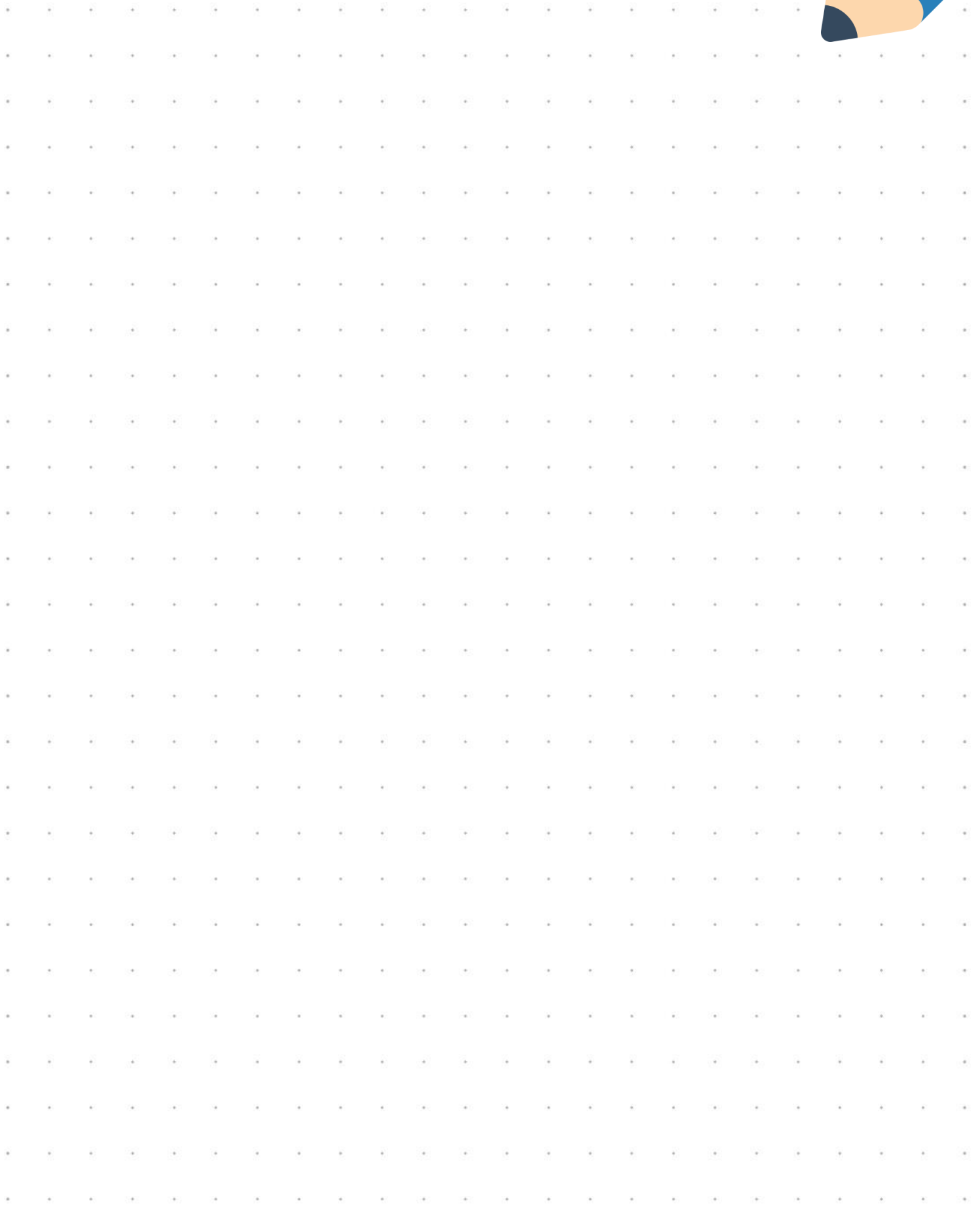
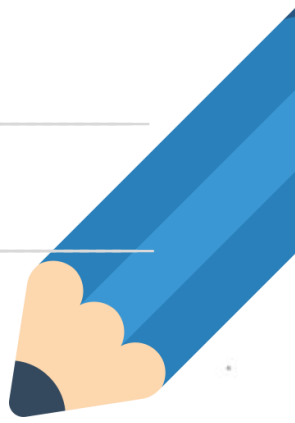
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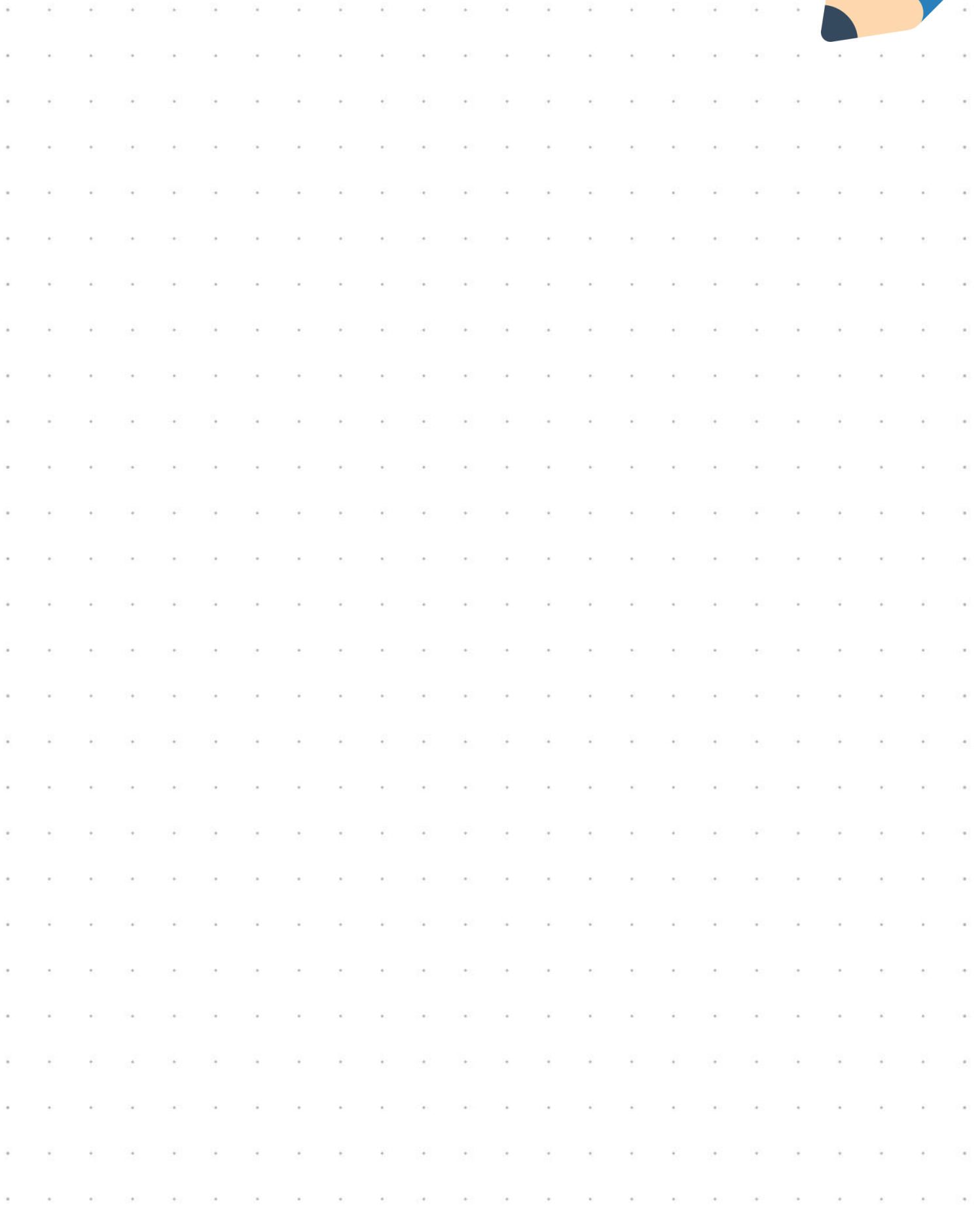
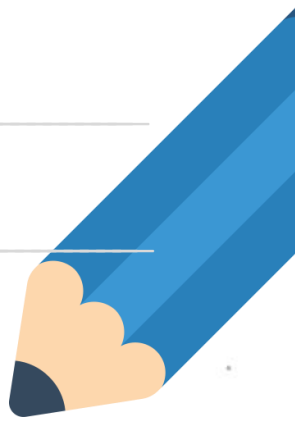
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I have completed the English reading diploma
and want to take part in the raffle!

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At the end of every semester, students that have completed any reading diploma can take part in a lottery for surprise prizes. To participate in the raffle, please fill in and return the above coupon to your local library.



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