



M+M+M=R
10 Steps towards Creative
Reading Inspiration

About me...

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- Reading inspirer, storyteller and library assistant
- Was granted a national award 2007 Nuutti – for good results in increasing the reading amongst children.
- July 2012-july2013, scholarship, travelling meeting children, pupils, teachers and librarians.
- Elected the most Positive citizen in Hanko this summer

M + M + M = R

- MOTIVATION - why?
- METHODS - how?
- MAGIC - what?

○ = READER

MOTIVATION

- The changes in community, TV, internet
- Own personal pictures in the head, fantasy
- Focusing and concentration, needs to be rehearsed before attending school
- The language, words!
- Empathy
- Social and psychological development
- Identity
- Moral, right and wrong
- Culture
- Endless knowledge
- Initiative, strength and consolation.

METHODS IN THE INSPIRATION ROOM

- Continuity, as often as possible, most groups once per month.
- Themes in the Inspiration-room.
- Oral storytelling
- Children´s picture books
- "Lamp-reading"
- Massage stories
- Handpuppets
- Pause-gymnastics related to the book
- Songs and clap-rhythms related to the theme.
- Projects for boys, to increase their reading.
- Diplomas for the whole school.

MAGIC

The reading aloud must not only be good, it needs to be PERFECT

- Must catch the audience from the first sentence
- The reader must have chosen the book carefully, really personally like it and have rehearsed it
- Presence
- Surroundings, must have been planned.
- Magical elements to arouse the expectations. The stone of silence, the bottles with feelings

M+M+M PERFECTION = READER

- An experience worth remembering, creates a need for more.
- The children forget about the outside world.
- The children wants to have more reading experiences
- If the programme is good, the teachers take the time from other schoolwork to come to the library.

READER

- 1 Beginner
- 2 Gobbler
- 3 Chooser

The Target Groups I work with

- children 3-5 years
- pre-school children 5-6 years
- school-classes 1-7 (years 7-14)
- readingprojects for parents and their children
- lecturing for librarians , preschool teachers, teachers and people working with children around Finland



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Picture from the Sea theme





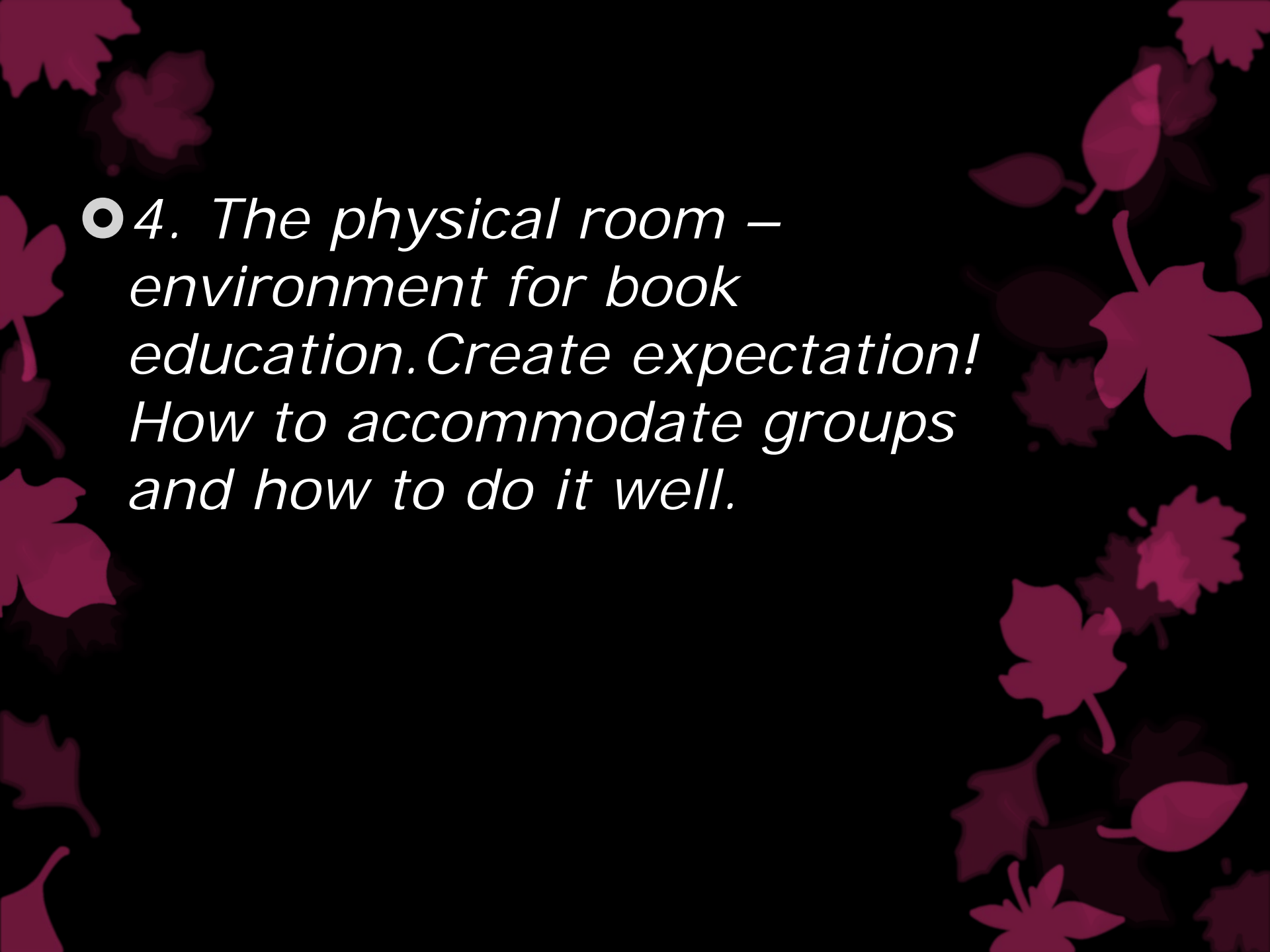
10 Steps toward Reading Inspiration.

Reading is for life ! How does one become a Reader? Which advantages does a reader have? How does a Reader function in society? Everyday life is a home in which readers are born. Books provide us with endless opportunities every day.

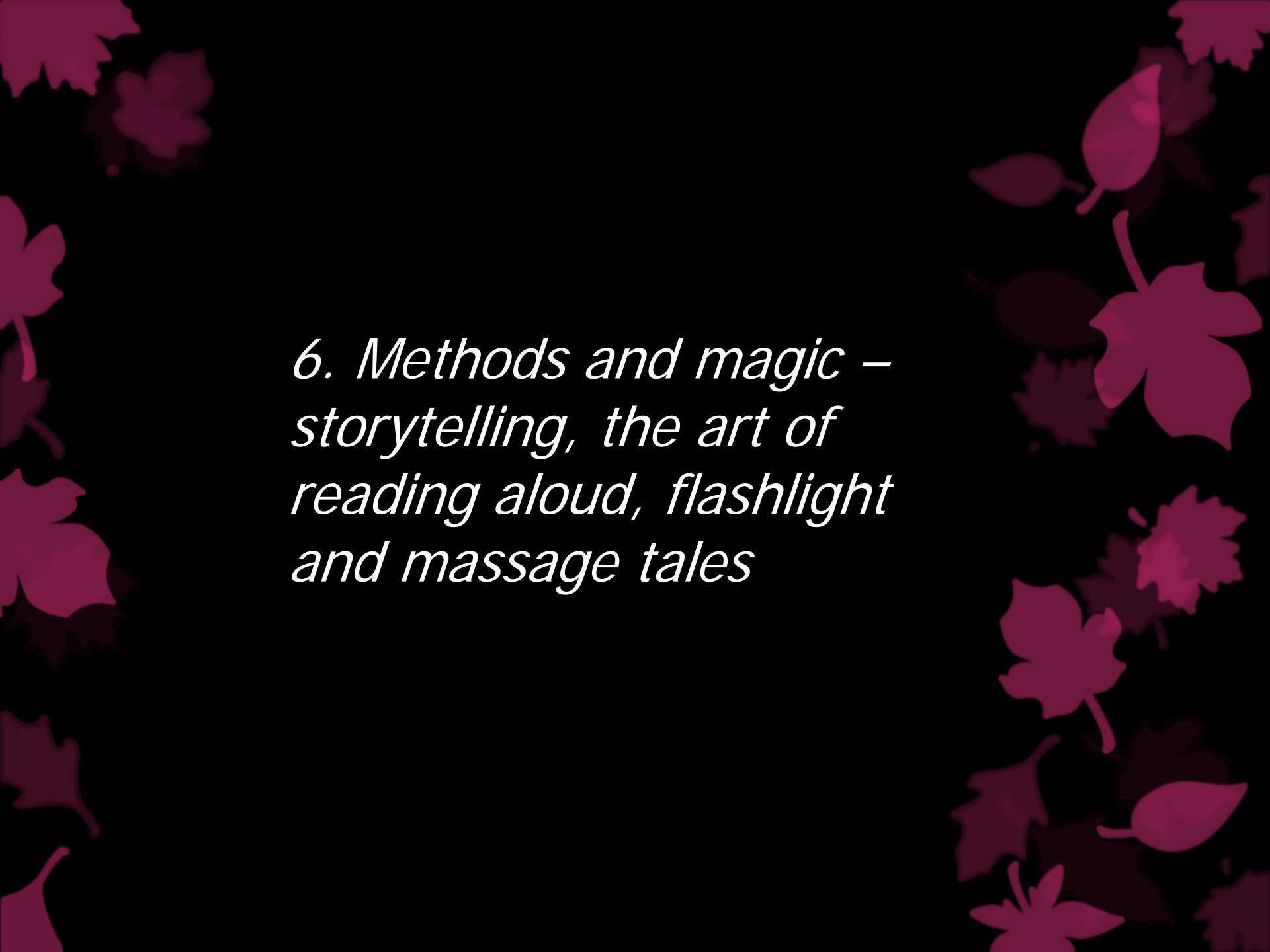
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Becoming an avid Reader includes the stages Beginner, Gobbler and Chooser. In the beginning the child learns to decode, needs to be familiar with words and must be MOTIVATED. A job for everybody working with children before they attend school.

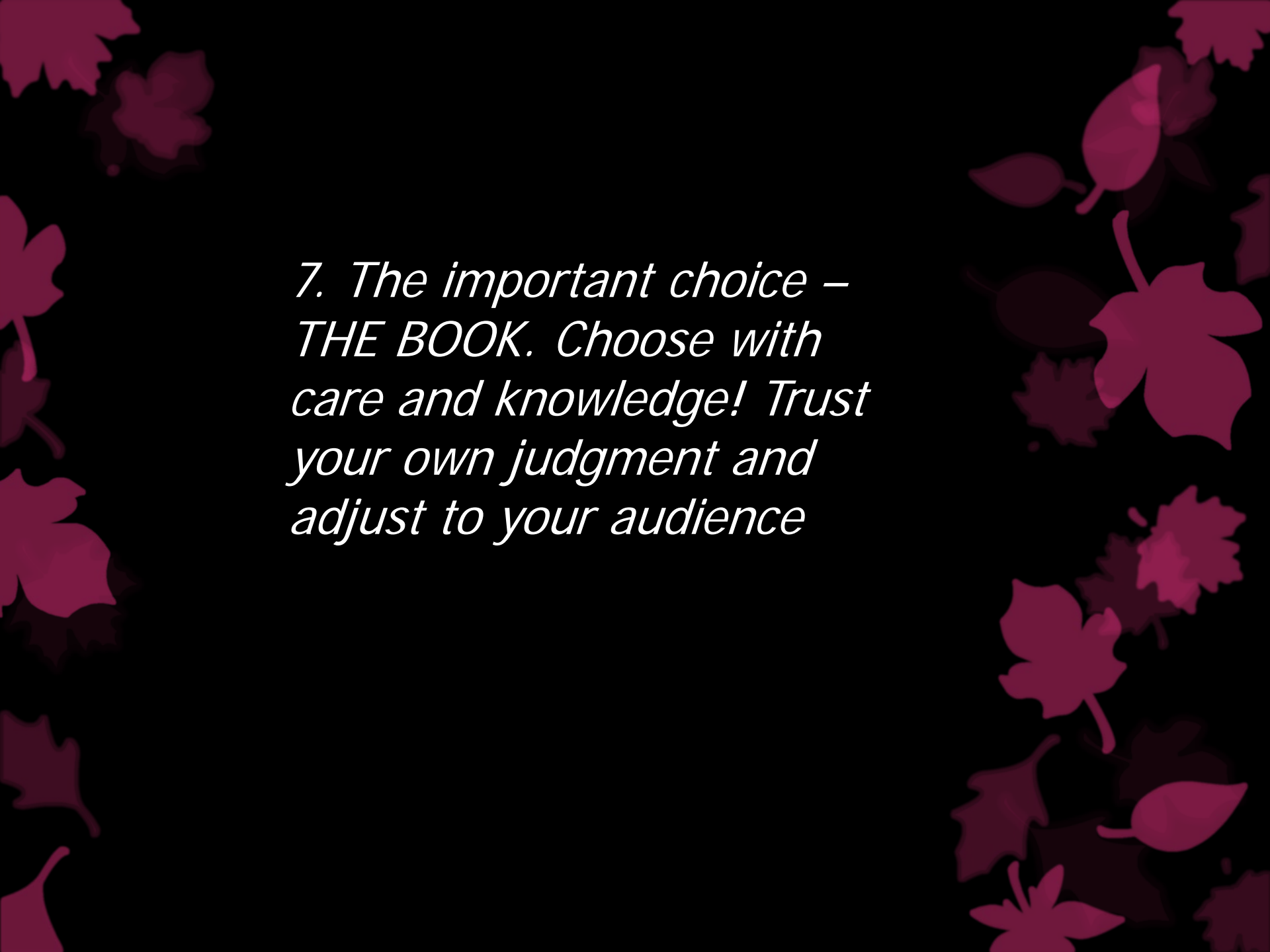
3. The professional educators shall read the best of literature pedagogically and artistically as well as have a plan for inspiring children to read. They should read with knowledge, sound judgement, great inspiration and a heart that beats for the good of the children

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- *4. The physical room – environment for book education. Create expectation! How to accommodate groups and how to do it well.*

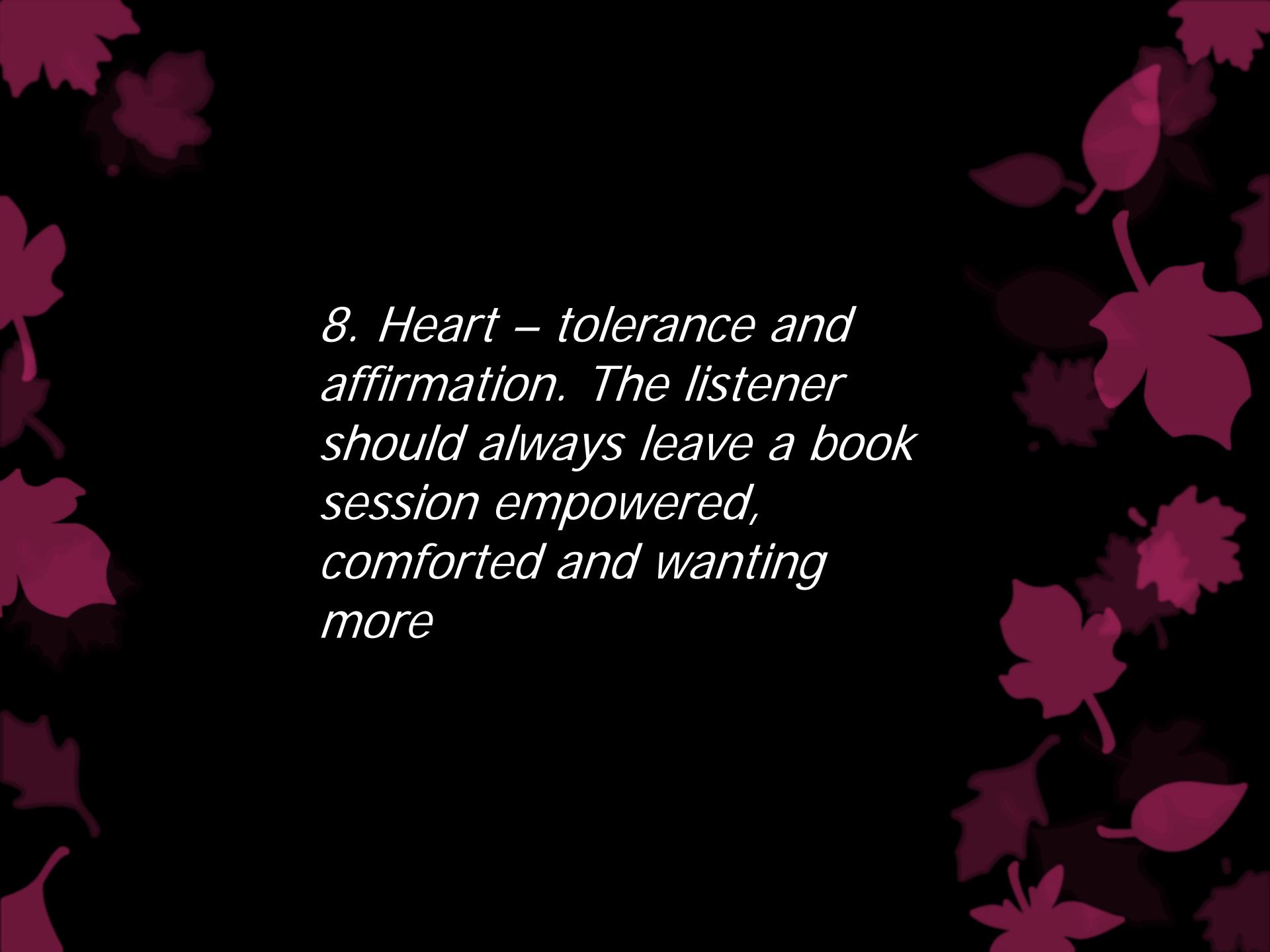
5. The experience – a gift where all senses are activated. The book moment is planned, rehearsed and contains goals and meaning. The professional book moment contains something for the eyes, ears, heart and the whole body.




*6. Methods and magic –
storytelling, the art of
reading aloud, flashlight
and message tales*



*7. The important choice –
THE BOOK. Choose with
care and knowledge! Trust
your own judgment and
adjust to your audience*



8. Heart – tolerance and affirmation. The listener should always leave a book session empowered, comforted and wanting more



9. Cooperation and fresh thinking between homes, schools and libraries. The Hanko model, projects and campaigns



*10. The future and the
vision of the new way of
working in libraries.*

Hyper reader diploma

Congratulations! _____

- You have reached a whole new level in your reading. You have read 20 books. You are a hyper reader! It was 10 books ago that you received your last diploma. When you think back on those last ten books, you can probably point out your favorites. This means that YOU have developed a personal taste for what books you want to read. The bookworm grows a lot with your contribution. In the library you can find lots more suitable books for you.
- Warm congratulations!

Teachers of Hanko Central School
Hanko City Library

We are honoured to congratulate!

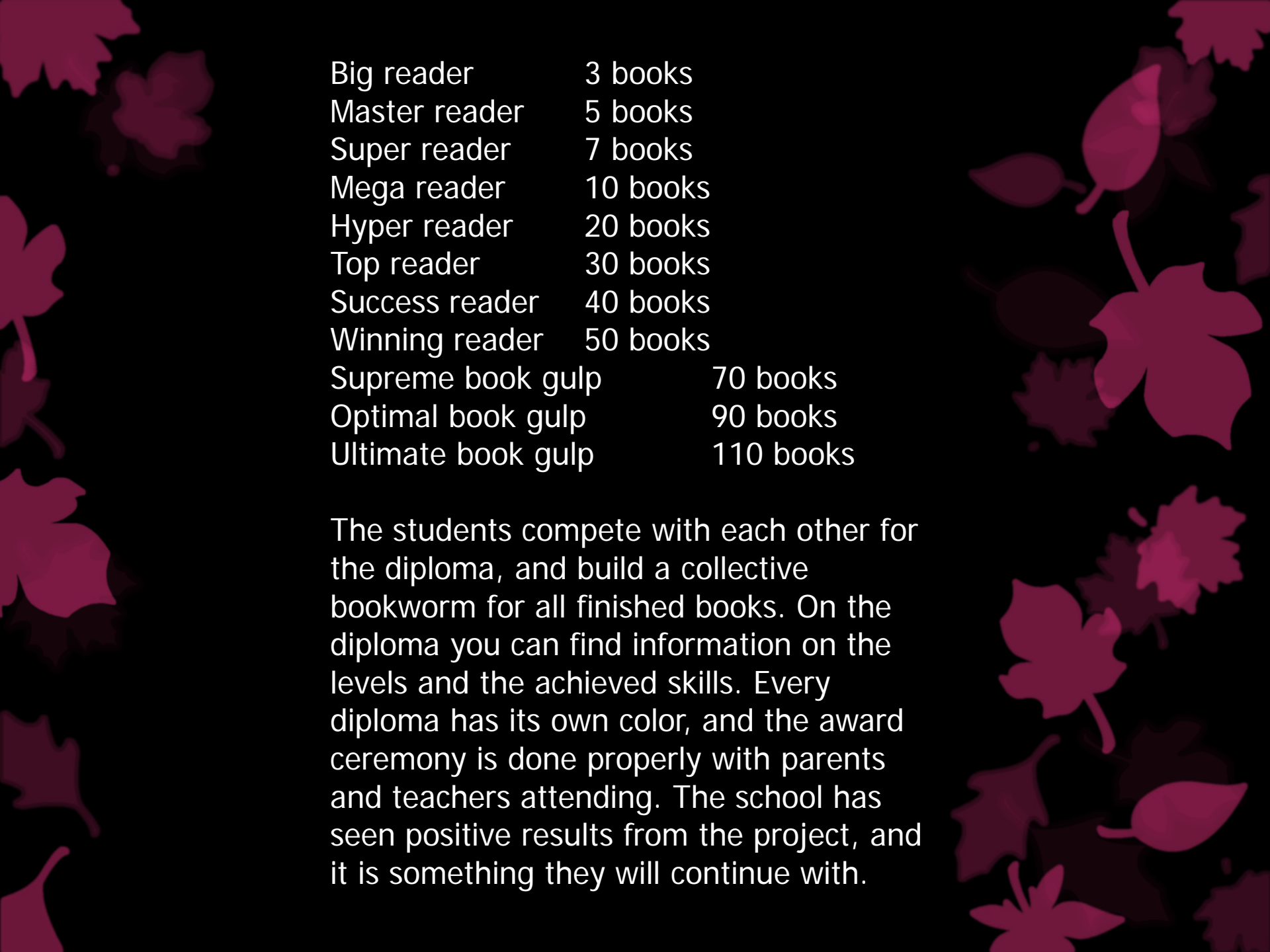
Your clever child_____

The hyper reader

- Has reached a new level of reading, and has read **20** books cover to cover. Your child had developed its own taste in books and knows what he or she enjoys reading. Encourage and praise your hard-working child!

Regards

Teachers of Hanko Central School and Hanko City Library



Big reader	3 books
Master reader	5 books
Super reader	7 books
Mega reader	10 books
Hyper reader	20 books
Top reader	30 books
Success reader	40 books
Winning reader	50 books
Supreme book gulp	70 books
Optimal book gulp	90 books
Ultimate book gulp	110 books

The students compete with each other for the diploma, and build a collective bookworm for all finished books. On the diploma you can find information on the levels and the achieved skills. Every diploma has its own color, and the award ceremony is done properly with parents and teachers attending. The school has seen positive results from the project, and it is something they will continue with.



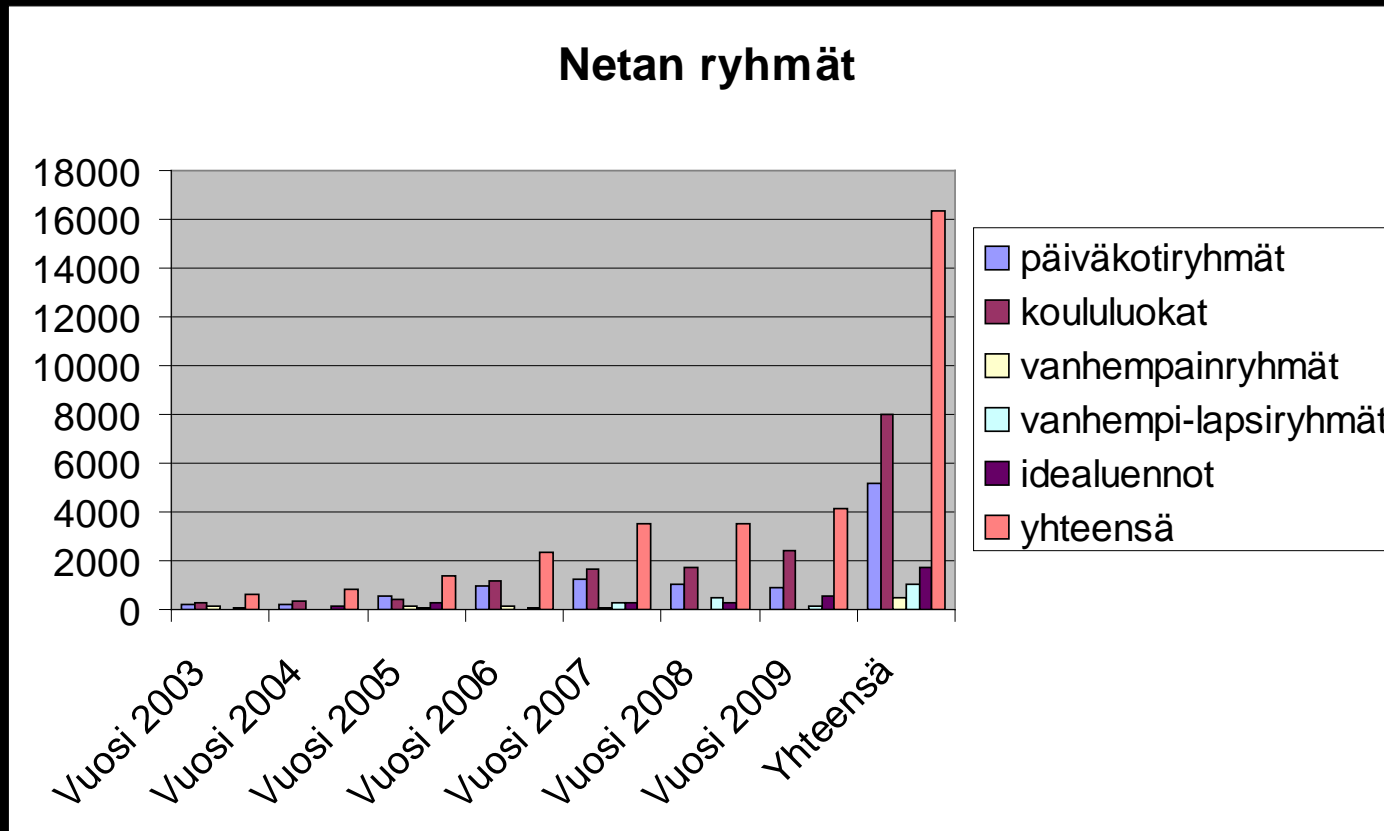








Statistics





CREATIVITY..

On the left side in my brain there is nothing right and on the right side there is nothing left.

Time to get started!

