

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, where some people share their opinions about whether fiction books should represent real life or not.

I think it is important that fiction books are a fair representation of real life. Stories about events that could never happen such as the boy from 'Lost and Found' sailing in an umbrella, with only a penguin might make young children think they could do that, which would be dangerous.



Tanya

Fiction books are exactly what they say they are – made up! I think they provide a wonderful opportunity for us to escape into another world. We can be magical, we can be heroes, we can travel into outer space, we can become world champions, all beside our favourite characters.

Emeryth



*Pictured left:
Children enjoying
fiction books!*

Although fiction books are not always a full representation of our reality, there are usually elements we can identify with such as how a character responds to an event or how they feel. They often share a message or help teach us a lesson. I think this makes them as real as they need to be!

Sebastian

Do you think fiction books need to represent real life?