

Using Chat GPT and Canva to Create Reading Passages

Creating fun, age-appropriate reading passages has never been easier! With ChatGPT, you can generate original stories or non-fiction text tailored to specific grade levels, reading skills, themes, historical events or phonics patterns. Whether you need decodable text for early readers or engaging nonfiction for upper grades, just type in your request and watch your custom passage come to life!

Rachel Hodges on Creating AI Passages

[See Example Here](#)

I have used ChatGPT all year to generate reading passages to send home with my students as homework. I have even tailored the passages to student reading levels by creating the same passage at a high, medium, and low level so I can easily differentiate what goes home with each student. In addition, I have let students fill out a Google form of topics that interest them or wacky ideas they have for stories. They feel extra motivated by seeing their ideas, like “ a monster that can only tell jokes,” appear as a passage in their folders.

I use the following prompts:

Starting Prompt:	Low	Medium	High
	Make an interesting decodable passage text that is about (insert topic/idea/content here) that is interesting with a correct plot arc. Make it a DRA level 12, lexile level 450, or scholastic level G. Length should be 600-800 words. Use proper paragraph formatting and indents. Use these skills: (insert skills for the unit here) Include as many of these words as possible: (insert vocabulary or heart words here)	Keep this text interesting with a correct plot arc. Now make that same text slightly harder while still having the same focus skills. Make it a DRA level 18, lexile level 525, or scholastic level I. Length should be 600-800 words. Use proper paragraph formatting and indents.	Keep this text interesting with a correct plot arc but now make that same text slightly harder while still having the same focus skills. Make it a DRA level 24, lexile level 600, or Scholastic level J. Length should be 600-800 words. Use proper paragraph formatting and indents.

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Bringing your reading passages to life with visuals is super accessible! With Magic Media in Canva, you can quickly generate custom images that align perfectly with your text. Whether you're creating illustrations for reading passages, a fictional story, visuals for a science article, or simple scene images for beginning readers, Magic Media helps enhance comprehension and engagement. No design experience needed—just describe what you want, and Canva does the rest!

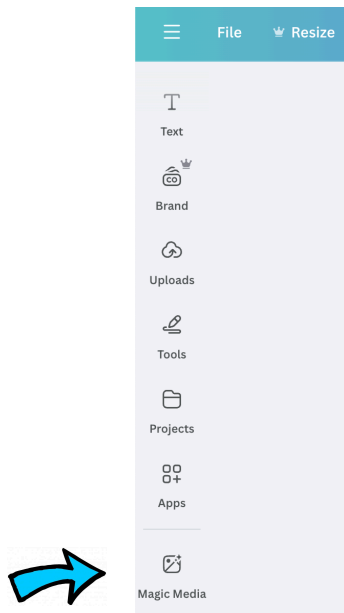
Brittany Womack on using Magic Media in Canva:

[See Example Here](#)

I have used Magic Media to generate images for so many things! It is such a great tool to tie together with Rachel's reading passages above. You can also use it for presentations, student projects, creating story sequencing cards, vocabulary cards, math story problems, custom anchor charts, or visuals for routines. The list goes on and on with how this tool can be used! I highly encourage you to play around with it to become more familiar with the tool. You will quickly learn how useful it can be!

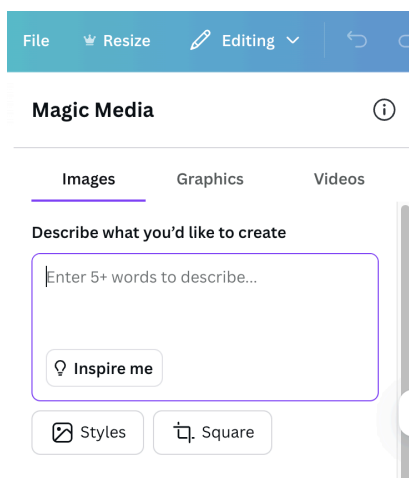
Follow the steps below to get started!

1. Go to [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com) and sign into your account.
2. Open a new project. You can pick whatever type of project you want to work on.
3. On the left side of your screen, find Magic Media. If it is not there, Click on the Apps button and search for Magic Media.



4. Type in your prompt. Be as specific as possible! Then click “Generate Image”.

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5. Select the image you would like to use or generate a new one!