



Abandoning Abel & Abby's Reading Profile

This is *Abandoning Abel and Abby*. Abel and Abby abandon books often. Here is how you can tell if you have an *Abandoning Abel or Abby* in your class.

Clues You Have an *Abandoning Abel and Abby*:

- ❑ These students may fly under the radar, unless you keep track of the books they are reading by taking [Status of the Class](#). This is how you know the number of books they have abandoned. Of course it is okay to abandon a book. The issue starts when it becomes an excessive amount of books being abandoned.
- ❑ The student often starts books and does not finish most of them.
- ❑ The student seems like they are always browsing for a book.

How You Can Help *Abandoning Abel and Abby*:

- ❑ Has abandoning books become a habit or a way to avoid reading?
- ❑ [Confer](#) with the student to find out the reason they are abandoning books.
- ❑ Teach students to keep a list of books on topics they love ([TBR List](#))
- ❑ Give students a [Reading Interest Survey](#).
- ❑ Discuss [When it's OK to Abandon](#) a book.

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