Reading Interest Survey

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1. Do you like to read?

2. How much time do you spend reading?

3. What are some of the books you have read lately?

4. Do you have a library card? How often do you use it?

5. Do you ever get books from the school library?

6. About how many books do you own?

7. What are some books you would like to own?

8. Put a check mark next to the kind of reading you like best. (topics you might like to read about)
   _____history   _____travel   _____plays
   _____sports   _____science fiction   _____adventure
   _____romance   _____detective stories   _____war stories
   _____poetry   _____car stories   _____novels
   _____biography   _____supernatural stories   _____astrology
   _____humor   _____folktales   _____how-to-do-it books
   _____mysteries   _____art   _____westerns

(over)
9. Do you like to read the newspaper?

10. If ‘yes’, place a check next to the part of the newspaper listed below you like to read.

_____Advertisements  _____Entertainment  _____Columnists
_____Headlines  _____Comic Strips  _____Political Stories
_____Current Events  _____Sports  _____Editorials
_____Others: (please list)

11. What are your favorite television programs?

12. How much time do you spend watching television?

13. What is your favorite magazine?

14. Do you have a hobby? If so, what is it?

15. What are the two best movies you have ever seen?

16. Who are your favorite entertainers and/or movie stars?

17. When you were little, did you enjoy having someone read aloud to you?

18. List topics, subjects, etc. which you might like to read about:

19. What does the word ‘reading’ mean to you?

20. Say anything else that you would like to say about reading:

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