

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: