

## ***What Page Are You On?***

Springfield Adult Learning Center's Student & Staff Independent Reading Project

### **Anonymous Reader Interest Survey**

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1. In general, how do you feel about reading?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In what languages do you or your family read?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Do you ever read for pleasure, meaning *other than* for school assignments or other required reading?
  - Yes
  - No
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What kinds of things do you read for pleasure? (Identify all that apply.)
  - Newspaper
  - Novels or stories
  - Letters or Email
  - Magazines
  - Cookbooks
  - Website Pages
  - Song Lyrics
  - Other:  
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5. What kinds of books do you like to read for pleasure?
  - Science fiction
  - Adventure/action
  - Horror
  - Mystery
  - How-to-books
  - Sports
  - Autobiography or biography
  - Thrillers
  - True-life drama
  - Poetry
  - Short stories
  - History
  - Science/nature
  - Humor
  - Picture books
  - Comic books or graphic novels
  - Romance
  - Fantasy/mythology

6. What do you usually do when you read? (Identify all that apply.)

- I read silently
- I read aloud to myself but in a quiet voice, almost like a whisper
- I look over what I'm going to read first to get an idea of what it is about
- I try to pronounce all the words correctly
- I get distracted a lot while I'm reading
- I ask myself questions about what I'm reading
- I have trouble remembering what I read
- I try to get the reading over as fast as I can
- I read a section again if I don't understand it at first
- I try to concentrate on the reading
- I try to figure out the meaning of words I don't know
- I look up words I don't know in the dictionary
- I try to picture what is happening in the reading
- I try to read with expression
- I put what I am reading into my own words
- I try to understand what I read
- I try to read smoothly
- I think about things I know that connect to what I am reading
- I like to be read to
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. In your opinion, what does someone have to do to be a good reader? (Identify all that apply.)

- Read aloud well
- Understand what they read
- Read a lot
- Pronounce all words correctly
- Know when they are having trouble understanding what they are reading
- Read different kinds of books
- Read fast
- Enjoy reading
- Read with expression
- Concentrate on the reading
- Read hard books
- Know the meaning of all the words
- Use strategies to improve their understanding
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What is the best way for you to read when you need to or choose to?

- Read silently to myself
- Read aloud by myself or with someone else
- I listen to someone else read to me (in person or audio book)

9. How often do you read for pleasure, *other than* for school assignments?

- Every day
- Often, but not every day
- Once in a great while, but not often
- Never

10. How long do you usually read for pleasure when reading *other than* for school assignments?

- 1-10 minutes
- 11-30 minutes
- 31-60 minutes
- Greater than 60 minutes
- Never

11. How do you choose what you want to read for pleasure?

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| <input type="radio"/> I look at the book cover                     | <input type="radio"/> I look for books on a particular subject                |
| <input type="radio"/> I ask a teacher or librarian                 | <input type="radio"/> I read the book cover or jacket                         |
| <input type="radio"/> I pick a book that looks easy enough to read | <input type="radio"/> I see how long the book is                              |
| <input type="radio"/> I ask a family member, friend, or classmate  | <input type="radio"/> I look in a special display at the library or bookstore |
| <input type="radio"/> I look for an interesting title              | <input type="radio"/> I look to see if the book has received an award         |
| <input type="radio"/> I look for a particular author               | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____  |
| <input type="radio"/> I pick from a bestseller list                | _____   |

12. Do you ever talk with anyone about something you have read?

- Every time
- Often, but not every time
- Once in a great while, but not often
- Never

13. If you borrow books, where do you get them?

- Friends
- Family members
- Teachers
- Library
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_