

2006-2007 Reading Survey Results

Males: 69
Female: 63

Total respondents: 132

7th graders: 30%
8th graders: 26%

9th graders: 21%
11th graders: 23%

1. Student's view of reading:
 - a. Love- 9%
 - b. Enjoy- 26%
 - c. Tolerate- 42.5 %
 - d. Hate- 22%

2. Reasons a student hates or tolerates reading:
 - a. I like reading, just not reading books: 19%
 - b. In books, I just can't get into the stories or relate to the characters: 21%
 - c. Reading is boring compared to other things I could be doing with my time: 52%
 - d. Reading makes me tired/causes headaches: 23%
 - e. I'm not good at it: 14%
 - f. Books take too much time: 17%
 - g. Friends make fun of me: 1.5%
 - h. Other reasons:
 - Don't find many exciting books.
 - No time, have to study
 - Like reading, but get distracted
 - Only like to read about sports
 - Can't comprehend what I read
 - Have to be really interested
 - Forget what I'm reading
 - Prefer to read out loud and with expression
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3. Tolerate or hate reading now, but as a child:
 - e. Loved: 9%
 - f. Enjoyed: 16%
 - g. Tolerated: 23%
 - h. Hated: 17%

4. Reading Skills
 - a. Advanced: 11%
 - b. Above average: 32%

- c. Average: 43%
 - d. Below average: 7%
 - e. Poor: 6%
5. Books read per year outside of school:
- a. Zero: 25%
 - b. 1 to 2: 39%
 - c. 3 to 5: 18%
 - d. 6 to 10: 9%
 - e. 11 to 15: 4%
 - f. 16 to 20: 2%
 - g. More than 20: 2%
6. Mostly read:
- a. Books: 27%
 - b. Magazines: 51%
 - c. Comics: 3%
 - d. Newspapers: 13%
 - e. Web sites : 24%
7. Types of books :
- a. Fiction/ stories: 66%
 - b. Nonfiction: 31%
 - c. Graphic novels: 4%
8. Three best liked types of fiction:
- 1. Adventure
 - 2. Humor
 - 3. Mystery
9. Three best liked types of Non-fiction:
- 1. Sports
 - 2. Humor
 - 3. Music/TV/ Movies
10. Best liked magazines:
- 1. Fashion: 36%
 - 2. Sports: 28%
 - 3. Music: 16%
 - 4. Video Games: 8%
 - 5. Hunting/Fishing: 6%
 - 6. Current events: 3%
 - 7. Pets: 1.5

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