**Reader Interest Survey**

1. As a reader I am:

1. Illiterate (I don’t know how to read)
2. Alliterate (I can read, but I choose not to)
3. Forced (I read only when I have to)
4. Casual (I read only when I feel like it)
5. Avid (I like to read)
6. Voracious (I read anything I can get my hands on)
7. Out of control (Reading is my life. I eat and sleep in my spare time.)

2. My attitude toward reading is:

1. I would rather watch paint dry.
2. It is important but not enjoyable.
3. I love it.
4. I can’t live without it.

**Explain why you feel this way:**

3. As of today, how much time do you spend reading for pleasure?

1. Everyday
2. Two or three times a week
3. Once a week
4. A couple of times a month
5. Once a month
6. Only if forced

4. The types of books that I have read in the last 2 years: (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_\_Fiction \_\_\_\_Nonfiction \_\_\_\_Historical

\_\_\_\_ Romance \_\_\_\_ Adventure \_\_\_\_Science fiction

\_\_\_\_ Fantasy \_\_\_\_ Religious \_\_\_\_Legend

\_\_\_\_ Sports \_\_\_\_ Biography \_\_\_\_ Poetry

\_\_\_\_ Drama \_\_\_\_ Autobiography \_\_\_\_Western

\_\_\_\_ Mystery \_\_\_\_ Inspirational \_\_\_\_Humor

\_\_\_\_ Horror \_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_ Self-help

\_\_\_\_ Comics \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Circle the above categories that are your favorite to read.

6. At the present time, how do you select a book? (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_\_ Pick it by its cover \_\_\_\_Pick it by the title

\_\_\_\_ Pick it by the author \_\_\_\_ Read part of the book first

\_\_\_\_Recommended by friends \_\_\_\_ Recommended by teacher

\_\_\_\_ It is required \_\_\_\_ Read the back jacket

7. What makes you keep reading a book once you start? (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_\_Interested in the story \_\_\_\_My friends have all read it

\_\_\_\_I like to read a variety \_\_\_\_It’s assigned, so I have to

\_\_\_\_ I feel guilty if I don’t finish what I start

8. What makes you NOT want to finish a book? (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_\_Too hard \_\_\_\_ It was assigned, not chosen

\_\_\_\_ Run out of time \_\_\_\_None of my friends have read

\_\_\_\_Hate to read \_\_\_\_Don’t understand what I’m reading

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. I think my reading level is probably:

1. Elementary
2. 7th-8th grade
3. 9th-10th grade
4. 11th-12th grade
5. College
6. Beyond college
7. I read fluently in many different languages.

10. Have you ever been embarrassed to have people know that you are a good reader?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

11. Have you ever been embarrassed to have people know that you need help with reading?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

12. What are your strengths as a reader?

13. What are your weaknesses as a reader?