

Reading Survey

1. If you had to guess...

- a. How many books would you say you owned? _____
- b. How many books would you say there are in your house? _____
- c. How many books would you say you read during the last school year, September–June? _____
- d. How many of *those* books did you choose for yourself? _____
- e. How many books would you say you've read since school let out in June? _____
- f. Do you think you read *a lot* of books, about *average*, or *less than average*, compared with other kids your age? _____

2. What are the three best books you've read in the last year or two? _____

3. What are your favorite genres, or kinds, of books to read? _____

4. Who are your favorite authors these days? List as many as you'd like. _____

5. What are some of the ways you decide whether you'll read a particular book?

6. When and where do you like to read—what's your favorite place and time? _____

7. Have you ever liked a book so much that you reread it? _____ If so, what's the title?

8. In your ideal book, what would the main character be like? _____

9. What are the causes or issues—political, cultural, science-related—that you care about?

10. What do you do for fun after school or on weekends? _____

11. What else are you interested in? _____

12. What do you think are your three greatest strengths as a reader of books? _____

13. What would you like to get better at as a book reader? Try to think of three goals.

14. Do you know the title or author of the next book you'd like to read? _____

If yes, what or who is it? _____

15. Why do you read? _____

16. On a scale of 1–10, how do you rate book reading? _____

17. In general, how do you feel about yourself as a reader?
