

Literacy Interest Inventory

Interests at School

- Favorite academic subject:
- Favorite special subject:

Other Interests

- Favorite hobbies:
- Sports:
- T.V. Shows you like:
- Movies:
- Favorite singing groups:
- Songs you like:
- What types of activities do you do after school:
- Do you write or receive letters or e-mail from anyone? _____
Who? _____
- About much time do you spend on homework? _____
- Do you study with the radio, television, MP3, or CD playing? _____

Reading Preferences

- Newspapers: Which sections do you read?
- Magazines: Which ones?
- Hobby or craft books?
- Comics: Which ones?
- Novels:
- Other:
- When you read stories or watch movies, which types do you enjoy most - sports, humor, romance, mysteries, adventures, animal stories, nonfiction, science fiction? (Write in your choices and add any others)

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- Finish this sentence: I wish there were more books (movies) like:

Reading/Study Skills

- Do you learn better if you read silently or out loud? _____
- Do you often have problems just reading the words? _____
- Is it hard for you to understand what you read? _____
- Is it hard for you to remember what you read? _____
- Does your mind wander a lot when you read? _____
- Do you feel that you read too slowly? _____ Too quickly? _____
- Do you sometimes skip a line as you read down the page? _____

Miscellaneous

- Do you sometimes/often doodle pictures on your papers while the teacher is teaching? _____
- Would you rather talk instead of listen in class? _____
- What distracts you in class? _____
- Which teacher was your favorite? _____
- Why was that teacher your favorite? _____

- What would help you do better in school? _____

My Reading and Library Survey

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part One

Put a check before the sentences below that describe you:

- I like to read books.
- I think I'm a good reader.
- I read before I go to sleep.
- My mother or father reads to me before I go to sleep.
- I enjoy listening to stories read aloud.
- I like books about real things (nonfiction).
- I like chapter books.
- I tell my friends about books I like.
- I have a library card for the public library.

Part Two

1. What kind of books do you like to choose most when your class comes for book selection? _____

2. What is your favorite part of the library? _____
3. What kind of books do you think we need more of? _____

4. Do you know how to look up books on the computer? _____
5. Do you sometimes help your friends look for books? _____
6. What is your all time favorite book and why? _____

7. What kind of projects do you like to do best in the library?

8. Do you like to get more books before it's time for your class's weekly book selection time? _____

9. How many books do you think students should be allowed to check out each