

Attitude to Reading (Secondary)



About this survey

Created by the School Library Association and in conjunction with the National Literacy Trust, this survey captures information about reading habits, perceptions and attitudes; ultimately enabling you to create a measure of a pupil's reading engagement and enjoyment levels. When paired with a wellbeing survey (such as SCWBS / WEMWBS), it enables you to look at the correlation between a pupil's attitude to reading and their wellbeing; and consequently make informed choices and interventions where necessary.

1.1 How often do you read outside school?

- A few times a month ☐
- A few times a week ☐
- About once a month ☐
- About once a week ☐
- Everyday ☐
- Never ☐
- Rarely ☐

2.1 When you read, where do you read? (Choose all that apply)

- Bedroom ☐
- Classroom ☐
- Library ☐
- None of the above ☐
- Sitting room ☐
- While travelling (car bus train) ☐

3.1 Do you read with parents/carers, siblings or friends?

- No ☐
- Yes ☐

4.1 Whether reading or watching films, what are your favourite genres/types of story? (Choose all that apply)

- Adventure ☐
- Animal ☐

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| Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Horror | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Humour/Funny | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sci-fi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Something else | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sport | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| War and survival | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5.1 What do you read? (Choose all that apply)

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| Comics/Graphic novels | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emails | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fiction (story books) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| News | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-fiction (information) books | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social Media messages (Facebook/Kick/Twitter) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Something else | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Song Lyrics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Text messages/Instant messages | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Websites | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6.1 What is your favourite type of reading material (Messages/storybook, etc)?

☐

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7.1 Do you have a favourite book or story?

No

☐

Not sure

☐

Yes

☐

8.1 What is your favourite book or story?

☐

9.1 When you've finished reading something, how do you choose what to read next? (Choose all that apply)

Ask an adult

☐

Friends suggest something

☐

I'll get something by the same author/writer

☐

I'll look at the shelves in the library

☐

I'll read something I know

☐

I'll wait until I am given something

☐

Something else

☐

10.1 Choose an answer for each of the statements below about reading.

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Choose an answer for each of the statements below about reading.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
"I read because... It helps my writing"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I read because... It will help me learn"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I read because... It's fun"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I read because... My parents tell me to"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I read because... Teachers tell me to"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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12.1 If you were given a book as a present, would you be...? (Choose all that apply)

Disappointed

☐

Excited

☐

Happy

☐

It would depend on the book

☐

Not excited or disappointed

☐

13.1 How do you feel about starting a new book? (Choose all that apply)

Excited

☐

Happy

☐

It doesn't bother me

☐

Nervous

☐

Worried

☐

14.1 Do you read during the holidays?

No

☐

Yes

☐

15.1 Do you have a card for the local library?

No

☐

Yes

☐

16.1 How often do you visit your local library?

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Choose an answer for each of the statements below about reading.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
"I cannot find things to read that interest me"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I only read when I have to"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I read to be better at school"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I would be happy to be given a book as a present"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"Reading is cool"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"The more I read, the better I become at it"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Every month ☐

Every week ☐

Never ☐

Occasionally ☐

17.1 Is the reason you're not a member of the library because...

"I would join but haven't had the chance" ☐

"I'm not really interested" ☐

"It's not open at the right times" ☐

18.1 Do your parents/carers have a card for the local library?

I don't know ☐

No ☐

Yes ☐

19.1 How do you/your family buy books? (Choose all that apply)

From charity shops ☐

In a physical shop ☐

Online through Amazon-type websites ☐

Online through specialist bookstores (e.g. Waterstones) ☐

Somewhere else ☐

20.1 Have you been to a book shop (like Waterstones/WHSmith)?

No ☐

Yes ☐

21.1 How do you feel when you are asked to read to yourself?

Neutral ☐

Quite happy ☐

Really happy ☐

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Really unhappy

☐

Unhappy

☐

22.1 How do you feel when you are asked to read out loud to the class?

Neutral

☐

Quite happy

☐

Really happy

☐

Really unhappy

☐

Unhappy

☐

23.1 How do you feel when you are asked to read to one person like a Teacher/Teaching Assistant?

Neutral

☐

Quite happy

☐

Really happy

☐

Really unhappy

☐

Unhappy

☐



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