

Reader Interest Survey (Grades 3-8)

Teacher Scoring Guide: administer independently or one-on-one with teacher conferencing and placing in responses

School and grade:

Name:

1. Do you enjoy reading books? Yes/No

1 pt. if Yes

2. How many books do you own?

0 1-5 6-26 27-50 51-75 76-100 Over 100

low

medium

high

3. How many books have you read in the last six months?

0 1-5 6-10 11-15 16 or more

low

medium

high

4. What kinds of books do you like to read?

1 pt. if 2 or more indicated

☐ Mystery

☐ Fantasy

☐ Adventure

☐ Science Fiction

☐ Horror

☐ Sports

☐ How-to books

☐ Family

☐ Humor

☐ Investigative

☐ Drama

☐ Biography

☐ Autobiography

☐ Books about hobbies

Other:

5. What other subjects do you like to read about?

6. How do you decide which books you'll read?

1 pt. if a process is indicated

7. Have you ever read a book more than one time? Yes/No

1 pt. if Yes

8. Who are your favorite authors?

1 pt. if more than 2 named

9. What kind of people do you like to read about?

10. Do you talk about books and what you're reading with friends or family? Yes/No
1 pt. if Yes

11. Name the last book you enjoyed reading: _____
1 pt. if completed

12. What are some of your favorite television shows and movies?

13. Do you consider yourself a good reader? Yes/No
1 pt. if Yes

Explain why or why not:

14. Do you find reading difficult at times? Yes/No
1 pt. if No

Explain why or why not:

15. Do you like to have your teacher read to you? Yes/No
1 pt. if Yes

What do you like read to you the most?

Teacher Section

Interest genre 1st:

Interest genre 2nd:

Reading Interest Level:

8 - 10 points - high interest, avid reader

5 - 7 points - medium interest, average reader

1 - 4 points - low interest, possibly struggling or reluctant reader

Questions 2 and 3: medium to high responses