

Reading Survey

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. If you had to guess...

How many books would you say you own? ____

How many books would you say are in your house? ____

How many books would you say you have read in the last twelve months? ____

2. How did you learn to read?

3. Why do people read? List as many reasons as you can think of.

4. What does someone have to do in order to be a good reader?

5. What kind of books do you like to read?

6. How do you decide which books you will read?

7. Who are your favorite authors?

8. Have you ever reread a book? ____
If so, can you list the titles?

9. How often do you read at home?

10. In general, how do you feel about reading?

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