

Interest Survey

This survey is going to help me to make book recommendations for you this year and place you with your reading groups.

1. Your family gives you the option of renting two movies out of these choices. Which two movies do you choose? Check off your choices.

Bridge to Terabithia Fantastic Four
 National Treasure The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe
 Firehouse Dog Dreamer

2. Which three channels would you prefer to watch on television out of the choices below? (Choose 3.)

Animal Planet Nickelodeon Disney
 Discovery Channel History Channel ESPN
 A+E Biography

3. Grown-ups comment that I... (choose up to 3 answers that apply)

Never sit still.
 Am loud.
 Am a good artist.
 Am very athletic.
 Never stop talking, or singing, or humming.
 Am handy with tools.
 Have a gentle touch with animals.
 Am very aware of small details.
 Pick up everything, just to hold it.
 Am full of energy.
 Am very quiet.

4. I like to read: (Check one)

Just for school, as little as possible.
 I am more of a magazine person, yet I like to read a little bit.
 Sometimes at home in addition to school. I sometimes read chapter books.
 All kinds of books, yet I am slow at getting books done.
 As often as I can. I read a lot... and I read books pretty fast as well.

True/False

- I like reading about adventures people take (survival stories).
- I like reading fiction books about history (for example, a story of someone living during the Revolutionary or Civil War).
- When I read, it is great if a book is funny (has humor in it).
- I like reading non-fiction books better than fiction books.
- I like seeing movies that were originally books (like The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe).
- I have read some books that people would consider long.
- Sometimes I like to look at books my parents read because I am curious (like my dad's law book from college).
- I take care of animals at home. (Which animals?
_____)
- I have been horseback riding before and really enjoyed it.
- I like things in fantasy like dragons.
- I like science and learning about all types of science.
- I like sports stories because I can relate to the team's victories and losses.

Types of stories that sound interesting:

- _____ Stories about families _____ Stories about horses _____ Stories about sports
_____ Stories about survival _____ Stories about ancient places
_____ Stories that keep you on the edge of your seat from one page to the next
_____ Stories that are funny _____ Stories about our country, the United States
_____ Stories about American presidents
_____ Stories about school
_____ Stories that are fantasy (things that cannot happen in real life)

If I were to read a book, here are things I'd like to try after reading it: (check off two)

- _____ Write in my journal about the book _____ Host a talk show in class about the book
_____ Write a play with the characters in it _____ Do some sort of artistic project about it
_____ Be a teacher and make activities for others to complete about the book

Seen these movies... Read these books

Write YES/NO in the boxes if you have seen the movies or read the books.

BOOK TITLE	I HAVE SEEN THE MOVIE	I HAVE READ THE BOOK (or it has been read to me)
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe		
Because of Winn-Dixie		
Shiloh		
Hoot		
Bridge to Terabithia		
Eragon		
Holes		

Open-Ended Questions

1. What do you want to be when you are older?

2. What is your favorite book?

3. What has been the best book that has been read to you?

4. Do you have a public library card?

5. If so, how often do you go to the library?
