

Reading Surveys

We have developed four reading surveys for classroom use. We recommend giving these surveys at the beginning of the school. This is your opportunity to get to know your students in a meaningful way. The more you understand about their feelings and interests in reading the better you can address their individual needs.

The following pages contain:

- Kindergarten Reading Survey
 - The teacher should give this survey orally writing down the child's responses.
- Primary Grades (1-2) Reading Survey
- Upper Elementary Grades (3-5) Reading Survey
- Secondary (Grades 6-12) Reading Survey

Kindergarten Reading Survey

1. Do you like to read?
2. What is your favorite book?
3. What do you like to learn about?
4. Do you read books at home?
5. Does someone read books to you?
6. Is reading easy or hard? What is easy or hard about reading?

Primary Grades Reading Survey

1. Do you like to read?

YES

NO

2. Where is your favorite place to read?

3. What is your favorite book?

4. Circle things you like to read about:

animals

famous people

inventions

places

history

science

how to make things

how to do things

sports

Other: _____

5. What do you think is hard about reading?

6. Do you think you are a good reader? YES NO

Why or why not? _____

Upper Elementary Reading Survey

1. Do you like to read? Tell me why or why not.

2. Do you think of yourself as a good reader? Tell me why or why not.

3. Where do you like to read? Do you like quiet or noise? Do you like lots of light or some light? _____

4. What nonfiction topics do you like to read about? _____

5. What do you think is hard about reading? What do you think is easy about reading? _____

6. Tell me about one good experience you have had with reading.

7. What would you like to be able to do in reading?

8. What is your favorite book (or types of books) to read?
