

Reading memories

Hello, and welcome to my survey!

This survey is part of my master's thesis research investigating the relationship between university students' memories of reading experiences and their current reading habits and attitudes.

Please allow about 15 to 20 minutes to complete the survey.

For completing the survey, you will receive a 15\$ e-gift card as compensation.

Important: In order to be eligible to participate and receive compensation, **you must be currently a University student in Canada.**

Thank you very much for your time!

Manzar Zare

There are 33 questions in this survey

Consent Form

Please read this *consent form* carefully before you decide to participate in this study.

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INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Study Title: Stories of reading: Is recollection of reading instruction related to current print exposure?

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You are being invited to participate in the research study named above. This form provides information about what participating would mean. Please read it carefully before deciding if you want to participate or

not. If there is anything you do not understand, or if you want more information, please ask the researcher.

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this research is to investigate the relationship between the recollection of early reading experiences and print exposure.

B. PROCEDURES

The study will be fully conducted remotely. If you participate, you will be asked to provide written responses to four short prompts about your reading experiences. You will also be asked to fill out a demographic questionnaire, and answer some questions regarding your reading experiences and reading habits. In total, participating in this study will take about 20 to 30 minutes.

C. RISKS AND BENEFITS

There is minimal risk to your involvement in this study. Upon survey completion, you will receive a \$15 CAD e-gift card as compensation.

D. CONFIDENTIALITY

The questionnaire will be completely confidential, and a participant number will be used beyond this point. We will destroy the information five years after the end of the study. We intend to publish the results of the research. However, it will not be possible to identify you in the published results. Only group data from this project will be published.

F. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

You do not have to participate in this research. It is purely your decision. If you do participate, you can stop at any time. You can also ask that the information you provided not be used, and your choice will be respected. If you decide that you don't want us to use your information, you must tell the researcher before August 1st, 2020. There are no negative consequences for not participating, stopping in the middle, or asking us not to use your information.

G. PARTICIPANT'S DECLARATION

I have read and understood this form. I have had the chance to ask questions and any questions have been answered. I agree to participate in this research under the conditions described.

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Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
 No

Please choose from the following e-gift card options:

Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Starbucks e-gift card
 Amazon e-gift card
 Indigo e-gift card

Please provide your email address to receive the e-gift card:

Please write your answer here:

Do you consent to be contacted via email for possible clarification about your responses in this survey?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes

No

Do you consent to be contacted via email about future research?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

Prompt1

Please take a few minutes to jot down your most salient memories (good or bad) about learning to read. Feel free to answer with the first thing that comes to mind. Do not worry about spelling or grammar.

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Please take a few minutes to write down your most salient memories of learning to read. Feel free to answer with the first thing that comes to mind. (This should take 2-3 minutes. A good guideline is 1-2 paragraphs. Don't worry about spelling or grammar.) *

Please write your answer here:

Demographics



How do you currently describe your **gender** identity? *

Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Female
- Male
- Other
- I prefer not to answer



Please provide your **AGE**:

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Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:



Please provide your **NATIVE** language: *

Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- English
- French
- Other (please specify below)

Make a comment on your choice here:



Do you speak any other languages? If yes, please specify.

Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
 No

Make a comment on your choice here:

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Please state your ethnicity: *

Please write your answer here:

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What is the highest degree you hold (e.g. BA, BEd, MEd...)? Please indicate the degree, and from where it was obtained.

Please write your answer(s) here:

Degree:

Obtained at:

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**What degree are you pursuing now, and in what university?
(e.g. M.A. in Child Studies at Concordia University)**

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Please write your answer here:

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Have you participated in any Professional Development surrounding reading instruction in the last five years?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes

No

How many siblings do you have? *

Please write your answer here:

What electronic device are you using to answer this questionnaire? *

Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

Computer

Tablet/ipad

Smart phone

Other:

Pompt 2

[]Please take a few minutes to write down your most salient memories of reading during elementary school (both in and out of school). Feel free to answer with the first thing that comes to mind. This should take 2-3 minutes. A good guideline is 1-2 paragraphs. Don't worry about spelling or grammar. *

Please write your answer here:

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Author Checklist

Below you will find a list of names. Some of these names are popular authors and some are not. Please read the names and check the names that you recognize as being **real authors**. Please do not guess. Remember, some of the names are not real, so guessing can be easily detected. **Please do not consult outside resources.**

For example, If you knew that Dr. Seuss was an author, then you would check the box beside his name. If you weren't sure whether Jane Doe or John Smith were authors, then you would NOT check the box beside their names.

Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Sherman Alexie
- V.C. Andrews
- Katherine Applegate
- Jay Asher
- Isaac Asimov
- Margaret Atwood
- Jean M. Auel
- David Baldacci
- Christopher Barr
- Leigh Bardugo
- Lauren Benjamin
- Carol Berg
- Pierre Berton
- Thomas Bever
- Maeve Binchy
- Elliot Blass
- Judy Blume
- Ann Brashares
- Dan Brown
- Jennifer Butterworth

- Meg Cabot
- Katherine Carpenter
- Agatha Christie
- Tom Clancy
- Cassandra Clare
- Arthur Clarke
- Suzanne Clarkson
- James Clavell
- Andrew Clements
- Eoin Colfer
- Jackie Collins
- Suzanne Collins
- Stephen Coonts
- Edward Cornell
- Patricia Cornwell
- Sharon Creech
- Roald Dahl
- James Dashner
- Robertson Davies
- Kate Di Camillo
- W. Patrick Dickson
- Robert Emery
- Janet Evanovich
- Andrew Fielder
- Timothy Findley
- John Flanagan
- Gayle Forman
- Cornelia Funke
- Diana Gabaldon
- Elizabeth George
- Holly Goldberg Sloan
- Sue Grafton
- John Green
- Sheryl Green
- John Grisham
- Mimi Hall
- Laurie Halse Anderson
- S.E. Hinton

- Anthony Horowitz
- John Jakes
- E.L. James
- Robert Jordan
- Frank Kiel
- Laurie King
- Stephen King
- Jeff Kinney
- Sophie Kinsella
- Naomi Klein
- Dean Koontz
- Gordon Korman
- Louis L'Amour
- Madeline L'Engle
- Ursula LeGuin
- Priscilla Levy
- C.S. Lewis
- Pittacus Lore
- Lois Lowry
- Marie Lu
- Robert Ludlum
- Alex Lumsden
- Ann M. Martin
- George R.R. Martin
- Ann Marie McDonald
- Morton Mendelson
- Marissa Meyer
- Stephenie Meyer
- James Michener
- Rohinton Mistry
- Christopher Moore
- Michael Moore
- L.M. Montgomery
- James Morgan
- Alice Munro
- Patrick Ness
- Lauren Oliver
- Kenneth Opiel

- RJ Palacio
- Christopher Paolini
- Gary Paulsen
- Dav Pilkey
- Philip Pullman
- Anne Rice
- Mordecai Richler
- Rick Riordan
- J.K. Rowling
- Katherine Paterson
- M. Scott Peck
- David Perry
- Kate Pullinger
- Louis Sachar
- Robert J. Sawyer
- Miriam Sexton
- Destin Shaw
- Sara Shepard
- Sidney Sheldon
- Robert Siegler
- Hayward Singh
- Lemony Snicket
- Jerry Spinelli
- Danielle Steel
- Mark Strauss
- Amy Tan
- Miriam Toews
- Maxwell Wayans
- Nicola Yoon

Prompt 3

[]Please take a few minutes to write down your most salient memories of reading during high school (both in and out of school). Feel free to answer with the first thing that comes to mind. This should take 2-3 minutes. A good guideline is 1-2 paragraphs. Don't worry about spelling or grammar. *

Please write your answer here:

Reading Frequency and Enjoyment Questionnaire (Please read all answers before making a selection.)

Please read all answers before making a selection.

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Please mark the answer that describes your experiences: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Very difficult	Somewhat difficult	Average	Somewhat easy	Very easy	I don't remember
Learning to read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading in elementary school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading in high school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[] Did you attend school (primary and secondary) in your native language? If no, please list the language you attended school in: *

Comment only when you choose an answer.

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

Yes

No

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In elementary school, how often did: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often	I don't remember
Teachers read chapter books to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You read chapter books in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You read chapter books in your free time (out of school)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You talk about chapter books in small groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You participate in classroom discussions on chapter books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often	I don't remember
Teachers suggest fiction books to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers suggest non-fiction books (e.g., biographies; memoirs, "How to" books, inspirational and motivational books) to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers share their reading preferences with you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You have access to chapter books in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You have the choice to pick the chapter books you want to read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



In elementary school, how much did/would have you enjoy(ed): *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Disliked a lot	Disliked	Average	Liked	Liked a lot
Teachers reading fiction books (story books, novels) to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading fiction books in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading fiction books in your free time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talking about fiction books in small groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in classroom discussions on fiction books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers suggesting fiction books to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Disliked a lot	Disliked	Average	Liked	Liked a lot
Teachers suggesting non-fiction books (e.g., biographies; memoirs, "How to" books, inspirational and motivational books) to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers sharing their reading preferences with you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having access to popular fiction books in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having the choice to pick the books you want to read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[] Please name some of the chapter books you remember being assigned in elementary school.

Please write your answer here:

[] What was your favorite book(s) from elementary school (in or out of school):

Please write your answer here:

[] In high school, how often did: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often	I don't remember
Teachers read fiction books (Story books, Novels) to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers read non-fiction books (e.g., biographies; memoirs, "How to" books, inspirational and motivational books) to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You read fiction books in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often	I don't remember
You read non-fiction books in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You read fiction books in your free time (out of school)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You read non-fiction book in your free time (out of school)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You talk about fiction books in small groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You talk about non-fiction books in small groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You participate in classroom discussions on fiction books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You participate in classroom discussions on non-fiction books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers suggest fiction books to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers suggest non-fiction books to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers share their reading preferences with you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You have access to fiction books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You have access to non-fiction books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You have the choice to pick the books you want to read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



In high school, how much did/would have you enjoy(ed): *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Disliked a
lot

Disliked

Average

Liked

Liked a lot

	Disliked a lot	Disliked	Average	Liked	Liked a lot
Teachers read fiction books (Story books, Novels) to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers read non-fiction books (e.g., biographies; memoirs, "How to" books, inspirational and motivational books) to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You read fiction books in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You read non-fiction books in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You read fiction books in your free time (out of school)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You read non-fiction book in your free time (out of school)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You talk about fiction books in small groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You talk about non-fiction books in small groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You participate in classroom discussions on fiction books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You participate in classroom discussions on non-fiction books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers suggest fiction books to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers suggest non-fiction books to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers share their reading preferences with you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You have access to fiction books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You have access to non-fiction books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Disliked a lot Disliked Average Liked Liked a lot

You have the choice to pick the books you want to read

[] Please name some of the chapter books you remember being assigned in high school.

Please write your answer here:

[] Please name your favorite book(s) from high school (in or out of school):

Please write your answer here:

[] How would you rate each of the following:

*

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Extremely dissatisfied Moderately dissatisfied Slightly dissatisfied Average Slightly satisfied Moderately satisfied Extremely satisfied I don't remember

The overall quality of reading instruction in elementary school:

The overall quality of reading instruction in high school:

[] What books/book genres did you wish you had read more in school (elementary/secondary)?

Please write your answer here:

[] Would you make any changes in reading activities in elementary or high school? Explain.

Please write your answer here:



How would you describe your leisure reading habits now? *

Please write your answer here:

Thank you for your participation!
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Submit your survey.
Thank you for completing this survey.