Reading Interest-A-Lyzer

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Name _________________________  Grade____________________  Age_____________

1. Are you currently reading a book for pleasure?  Yes  No

2. Do you ever read a book for pleasure?  Yes  No

3. When I read for pleasure, I pick the following (check all that apply):

- Novels/chapter books
- Newspapers
- Poetry books
- Cartoons/comic books
- Humorous books
- Magazines
- History books
- Sports books
- Fantasy books
- Science books
- Scary books
- Humorous books
- Poetry books
- Picture books
- Mystery books
- Fiction books
- Biographies
- Non-fiction books
- Other _________________

4. I am more likely to read a book for pleasure that:

- A teacher suggests
- A librarian suggests
- Is by an author whose books I have read
- My friend suggests
- Has won an award
- I just happened to see (hear about) in
  __________________________________

5. Three favorite books that I would take on a month-long trip are:

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________

6. In the past week, I have read for at least half an hour (30 minutes):

- No days  1-2 days  3-4 days  6-7 days

7. In the past month, I have read _________ book(s) for pleasure:

- No days  1-2  3-4  6-7

8. When I read I like to:  ___Read one book  ___Read more than one book at a time

9. I like to receive books as presents.  Yes  No
10. My favorite time to read for pleasure is:
- [ ] Never
- [ ] During school
- [ ] Lunchtime
- [ ] In the evening
- [ ] Whenever I can
- [ ] In the morning before school
- [ ] During the midmorning
- [ ] After school
- [ ] Before falling asleep
- [ ] __________________________

11. I have a public library card.
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

12. I borrow books from the public library:
- [ ] Once a week
- [ ] Every few months
- [ ] Never
- [ ] Twice a week
- [ ] A few times a year
- [ ] A couple of times a month
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13. I borrow books from the school library:
- [ ] Once a week
- [ ] Every few months
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- [ ] Twice a week
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14. The number of books I have at home:
- [ ] None
- [ ] 0-9
- [ ] 10-19
- [ ] 20-29
- [ ] 30-50
- [ ] More than 50

15. If I could meet any literary character (for example, Hermione from *Harry Potter* or the dog from *Because of Winn-Dixie*), I want to meet:
- [ ] __________________________
- [ ] __________________________

16. The last three books I have read are:
1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________

17. I would like to read a book about:
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