

Reading Interests Survey

The following is a survey for gathering information about students' interests. Students can complete the survey at the beginning of the school year, and educators can use the students' responses to select classroom texts that are culturally relevant for their students. Research suggests when students read culturally relevant texts, they are more motivated and engaged with the text.

Additional Resource

For more information on using culturally relevant texts in the classroom, read the Iowa Reading Research Center blog post, ["Celebrating Students' Identities and Experiences With Culturally Relevant Texts"](#) by Kate Will, M.A.

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This survey will help your teacher select books about topics that you will find interesting and important. Write your responses to the questions below to share about some of your interests.

What are your favorite activities or subjects in school?

What are three of your favorite hobbies?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Check the kinds of books you like to read:

<input type="checkbox"/> Biography	<input type="checkbox"/> Mystery	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational
<input type="checkbox"/> Adventure	<input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Novels
<input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Horror	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairy Tales

Check the topics that you want to learn more about:

<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Famous People	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Space

