Student Pre-Reading Survey

1. Have you ever checked out a book at a library? (circle your answer) YES NO DO NOT REMEMBER

2. Have you ever been inside the college library? (circle your answer) YES NO DO NOT REMEMBER

3. Do you like to read? (circle your answer) YES NO

4. Do you read in your spare time at school? (circle your answer) YES NO
   Why or why not?

5. Do you read in your spare time at home? (circle your answer) YES NO
   Why or why not?

6. What type of book do you like to read? (circle your answer) FICTION NON-FICTION

7. What genre do you like to read? (circle all that apply) ADVENTURE BIOGRAPHY FANTASY HISTORICAL FICTION
   HISTORY HORROR HUMOR MYSTERY ROMANCE SCIENCE SCI FI SPORTS TRUE CRIME

8. You need to find a book about a famous person. Would you search the online book catalog by:
   (circle your answer)
   TITLE SUBJECT AUTHOR CALL NUMBER

9. I don’t like to read because

10. If you had no other choices, which of the following would you prefer?
    a. ___ Swim or ___ Read
    b. ___ Do Math or ___ Read
    c. ___ Watch TV or ___ Read
    d. ___ Go to the Movies or ___ Read

11. I can do better in my other schoolwork than I can in reading. (circle your answer) YES NO

12. There are too many hard words for me to learn in the stories I read. (circle your answer) YES NO

13. I can read as well as the best readers. (circle your answer) YES NO

14. How do you feel…
    When you read instead of being outside?
    When you read a story at night?
    When you read stories in books?

15. You feel uncomfortable when you’re asked to read in class? (circle your answer) YES

16. You feel happy when you’re reading? (circle your answer) YES NO

17. Circle the statement that applies best to you:
   READING IS FUN FOR ME   BOOKS ARE BORING
   READING IS A GOOD WAY TO SPEND SPARE TIME