

Student Library Advisory Council

Book Survey Results

Graduate: 11 students participated

1. How many books do you currently have charged out from the Cornell Library?

2, about 25+ (at home-not counting my carrel), too many to count! (between 50-75), 3-4, 50, 7, 4, ~5, 1, approx. 15, 100+

2. Have you ever borrowed a book using Borrow Direct?

8 Yes, 3 No

Additional comments: "I think I have 18 out right now."

"A great service."

"No...haven't needed to."

"YES!"

3. How many books have you purchased for non-class reading this year?

2, about 3 (for pleasure, for research, much more), don't know, 7, 200 work related and 50 for pleasure, 4, 2, 2, 6-10, 50+, 45+

4. Do you ever "browse" for books by subject in the library stacks?

10 Yes, 1 No

5. Have you ever read an entire book electronically? (Either on the web or with a portable reading device)

10 No, 1 Yes

6. Do you own an Amazon Kindle or Sony E-Book Reader?

11 No

7. Do you read/listen to audio books?

6 No, 5 Yes

Additional comments: "have done so"

"yes, but only for pleasure"

“I have once on a long car ride.”
“Yes (Pleasure)”

8. How many books do you read in a year? Fiction or Non-Fiction?

60 (mostly non-fiction)
1-3 for pleasure, 30-50 for work
Don't know – a lot! Hundreds.
25-30
150, both
300+? Both
5 if time permits (pleasure)
~10
5
50+
Fiction – 10, Non-fiction – 100+

9. What is your favorite book?

Pride and Prejudice
The Farming of Bones – Edwidge Danticut
Right now? Beloved
A Taste of Unexpected – Roald Dahl's story collection
Several, all fiction
The Little Prince
100 Years of Solitude
Welcome to the Monkey House
Wheel of Time – Robert Jordan
Lolita/Beloved/The Road/The Age of Innocence/Wuthering Heights
Citizens of the World – David Hancock

10. Did you read your New Student Reading Project book your freshman year?

6 N/A
3 No
“My school didn't have one. The last 2 years I read the undergrad Cornell book though.”
Brown did not do that back then.