

# **Student Library Advisory Council Book Survey Results**

**Undergraduate: 10 students participated**

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

**2, 6, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 7-8**

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

**7 No, 3 Yes**

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

**3, 1, 5-8, 5, 2, 3, 8, 2, 0, 6**

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

**5 Yes, 5 No**

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

**9 No, 1 Yes**

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

**10 No**

7. Do you read/listen to audio books?

**9 No, 1 Yes**

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

**4-6,  
50+  
15-20 both fict and non-fict  
1-2 non-fict 1-2 fict  
5 (mix of both)  
12 fict and non-fict  
10 both**

**<10 fiction**  
**2 non-fict**  
**25 fict 10 non-fict**

9. What is your favorite book?

**Bright Shiny Morning by James Frey or East of Eden by John Steinbeck**  
**Catcher in the Rye**  
**The Poison Wood Bible**  
**Heart of Darkness and Sun Also Rises**  
**Atlas Shrugged (Ayn Rand)**  
**Hard to choose...Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison**  
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10. Did you read your New Student Reading Project book your freshman year?

**2/3 of it, 7 Yes, Yes (Had read it before), Yes, but in high school**