

THE R FACTOR

Reading Survey 2 – Results for P7

May 2006 Number of Returns – 38 (two primary schools)

1. How many R Factor books have you read since the beginning of the project?
0 = 2% 1 = 16% 2 = 74% 3 = 5% 4 = 3%
2. Did you enjoy the range of books that you could choose from? *Yes 47%, No 16%, OK 37%*
3. Are there any other authors you think should have been included? *Jonathan Meers, RL Stine, Cathy Cassidy, Terry Pratchett, Julia Donaldson.*
4. Which R Factor book did you enjoy the most? *Unseen 5, Double Act 4, Artemis Fowl 2, Missing 2, Dragonrider 2, Stormbreaker 2, Blabbermouth 2, Thieves of Ostia 2, Cliffhanger 2, Beyond the deep woods 2.*
5. What do you think you have gained from the project? Tick answers below:
 - a. I read some good books **68%**
 - b. I discovered some new authors **71%**
 - c. I enjoyed writing questions for other pupils **29%**
 - d. I enjoyed answering the questions on the books I read **32%**
 - e. I enjoyed decorating the batons **76%**
 - f. I liked talking about the books **32%**
 - g. I feel more enthusiastic about reading **26%**
 - h. I enjoyed listening to the visiting author **47%**
 - i. I did not enjoy the project **21%**

Positive comments included the following:

It was good fun. I liked the project but it needed to be better organised.

Critical comments:

It was a bad idea. It was boring. We need more books to choose from. We need a bigger selection of books for girls. Some batons weren't returned/some went missing so we did not get to answer questions. There were no Jacqueline Wilson books in the higher levels.

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Reading Survey 2 – Results for S1

May 2006 Number of Returns – 119 (six S1 classes)

1. How many R Factor books have you read since the beginning of the project?
0 = 0 1 = 7% 2 = 83% 3 = 8% 4 = 1% 5 = 1% 6 = 0 7 = 1%
2. Did you enjoy the range of books that you could choose from? **Yes 57%, No 24%, OK 19%**
3. Are there any other authors you think should have been included? **Darren Shaw, Tim Burton, Tolkien, Louise Rennison, Garth Nix, Cathy Cassidy, Freya North, Cecilia Aherne, Joss Whedon, CS Lewis, Karen McCombie, Lauren Brooke, Louis Sachar.**
4. Which R Factor book did you enjoy the most? **Double Act 9, Millions 7, Nudie Dudie 6, Blood Money 5, Bad Dreams 5, Molly Moons 4, My Mum's from Planet Pluto 4, Artemis Fowl 4, Princess Diaries 4, Spiderwick Chronicles 3, Bad Beginnings 3, Toad Rage 3, Missing 3, Cliffhanger 3, Divided City 2, The Wind Singer 2, Fire Eaters 2, Wish List 2, Stormbreaker 2, Journey to the River Sea 2, Wolf brother 2, Mortal Engines 2.**
5. What do you think you have gained from the project? Tick answers below:
 - a. I read some good books **67%**
 - b. I discovered some new authors **66%**
 - c. I enjoyed writing questions for other pupils **45%**
 - d. I enjoyed answering the questions on the books I read **30%**
 - e. I enjoyed decorating the batons **76%**
 - f. I liked talking about the books **27%**
 - g. I feel more enthusiastic about reading **35%**
 - h. I enjoyed listening to the visiting author **44%**
 - i. I did not enjoy the project **18%**

Positive comments included the following:

A good project – it gave time to read books. It was good fun because it hadn't been done before.

Critical comments:

I would have liked to have read more. I didn't get to answer any questions from the first book. The Borrowers didn't have good books – we need more award-winning original books. Add some more good authors/need a wider selection of books. There were problems with the batons – we only got to answer one set of questions. Some of us didn't get any batons back. Organisation was muddled – could we try e-mail. We didn't get to talk about the books.