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Reading as a hobby: An Inventive approach for bringing in pleasure for reading

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Abstract

This article aims to up-bringing of reading manner, not only to develop reading skill but also to indicate the importance that reading is also meant for joy and pleasure. Not all the books are meant for academic and research purpose. It also shows that there are some people who read for joy alone. Reading skills is the way to develop individual's reading routine. Some ardent readers make it a routine for bringing of joy in them. It is also one's own duty to make reading as a hobby. We find that there is some inventive way to make it as a hobby in individual's personal life. Usage of some remedy and technique can fetch a path to make it as a regular routine.

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1. Introduction

Some of them are buoyant to read the material inexorably. Study shows that these readers have a separate skill among them, they bring out the hidden talents and prove that they are fascinated in reading more materials. How do you make one's reading as a hobby or how do you bring in the changes in each and every individual? We see people do a research in the libraries with many books in front of them. But not many keenly engross and read themselves. People at the libraries read to obtain specific information; they not only read books but also journals and newspapers.[1-3].

1.1 Reading as A Hobby

Primary source involves books, newspapers or any other printed materials. This can be used as a tool to change one's life. Maybe the texts can be used to customize the graphic, it can also be a life-turning drama. Associated series which draws the reader's attention or with familiar characters can grow as a hobby for the reader. The more the

readers are known with grammar the easy it is for them to familiarize with the words. Instead of the words, if the illustration is used readers may take a special attention towards reading of the specific material. Reading constantly is as significant as reading the given material with minimal error, only then a person can become an expert in reading. These printed material lend a helping hand towards enhancement of reading skill. It also assists the reader with lot of information. It is reader's choice to read at their own will and they are motivated to read more. There is diverse topic to read and readers are encouraged to choose their own topic. Since we make reading as a hobby, readers may show more interests towards pursuing reading. It is important to include reading in their mundane activities, else one may tend to forget the habit of reading. Some readers are contended to see the reading materials because some of printed one is made easy for them. The purpose of the text is to make understanding better, by doing so one can achieve goal at their own pace. It should not be

just reading as hobby rather make reading should be efficient and effective. So what is reading as a hobby after all? Reading as a hobby can be assumed as reading for enjoyment rather, reading for specific purpose. It also may be termed as reading as in individual: reading silently, it is like reading in everyday's life. In practical life, it is possible to differentiate between reader's choice of reading. It is important that even while reading slowly, there shouldn't be any error. Books gives us a wide multiplicities of choice of reading, it is at ease for the readers to choose the type of books he/she wants. Also when the reader picks out the his/her choice, they make it a point to read the book cautiously and with utmost care. Also when an individual take reading as a hobby, one is relieved from the mental stress, attempts to keep the mind calm. It is that when the reader opts a choice of book, readers mind is relaxed and is ready to read his/her own book. There is difference between reading for specific purpose and reading as a hobby. When you read for specific purpose our mind only gets the information but when you read as a hobby it's the separate enjoyment. When you read as a book or any printed version, the

Table.1 Table of Reading skills

Reading Skills	Code For Bar Graph	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Partially agree
Reading is a skill which helps you in bringing new vocabulary words.	A	12	0	2	0	1
Books provide you with lot of information.	B	10	0	4	1	0
Understanding the different types of reading helps you in gathering information.	C	6	0	9	0	0
Reading journals or newspapers provides you with specific information.	D	7	0	7	1	0
Reading makes you to understand easily.	E	4	0	6	1	4
Reading helps you in pronouncing tough words easily.	F	6	0	4	1	4
Nowadays the main source of reading is the Internet.	G	9	0	2	2	2
The importance of visiting library is that it enhances reading.	H	2	0	6	3	4
Reading makes you feel lonely.	I	2	3	1	8	1
Reading should be an essential part of your life.	J	11	1	1	1	1

2. Data Collection

The data was collected thorough direct method. As the effect of technology improved rapidly, the researcher adopted direct method that is

reader goes into the text and forgets his/her own world. For instance, when you read a particular novel, the reader goes into the character and forgets herself/himself. For once, the reader forgets the outside world and goes deeper into the character themselves. It generates lot of positive thought and extracts the negativity when reading. For an ardent reader, while travelling, books comes in handy for them. For people who take as reading as a pleasure, it offers them the best company or best friend for them because they foster the reading habit on a daily basis. [3-6].

1.2 Method

This study was aimed at piloting the survey to find out the difference between reading for specific purpose and reading for joy. The researcher chose first year B. Tech students for this survey. Questionnaire method was adopted to conduct this survey.

Participant

The sources for conducted for this survey are the 20 participants from first year B. Tech students. There were 15 boys and 5 girls. Reading skills was much craved for the students. They lacked individual's reading.

questionnaire was directly distributed to the students. In order to get accurate figures, the data was collected decorously.

3. Data Analysis

The collected data was inferred qualitatively. It could be thought that the data was scrutinized in the models of reading. ‘Models of reading’ comprises of four types. 1) Bottom-up process 2) Top-down processing 3) Interactive processing model 4) Interactive Compensatory Processing Model 5) Compensatory-encoding process model (Schema).

3.1 Findings and Discussion

To report the research question, this study was used by direct method that is the ‘Questionnaire’ Also, the technology has vastly improved it was thought to have in direct method. There were around 10 questions centered on ‘reading skills’ alone. The questions consisted of name and department. They were the first year B. Tech students. Basically off them lacked reading skills. Some of the sample population were from English and Tamil medium.

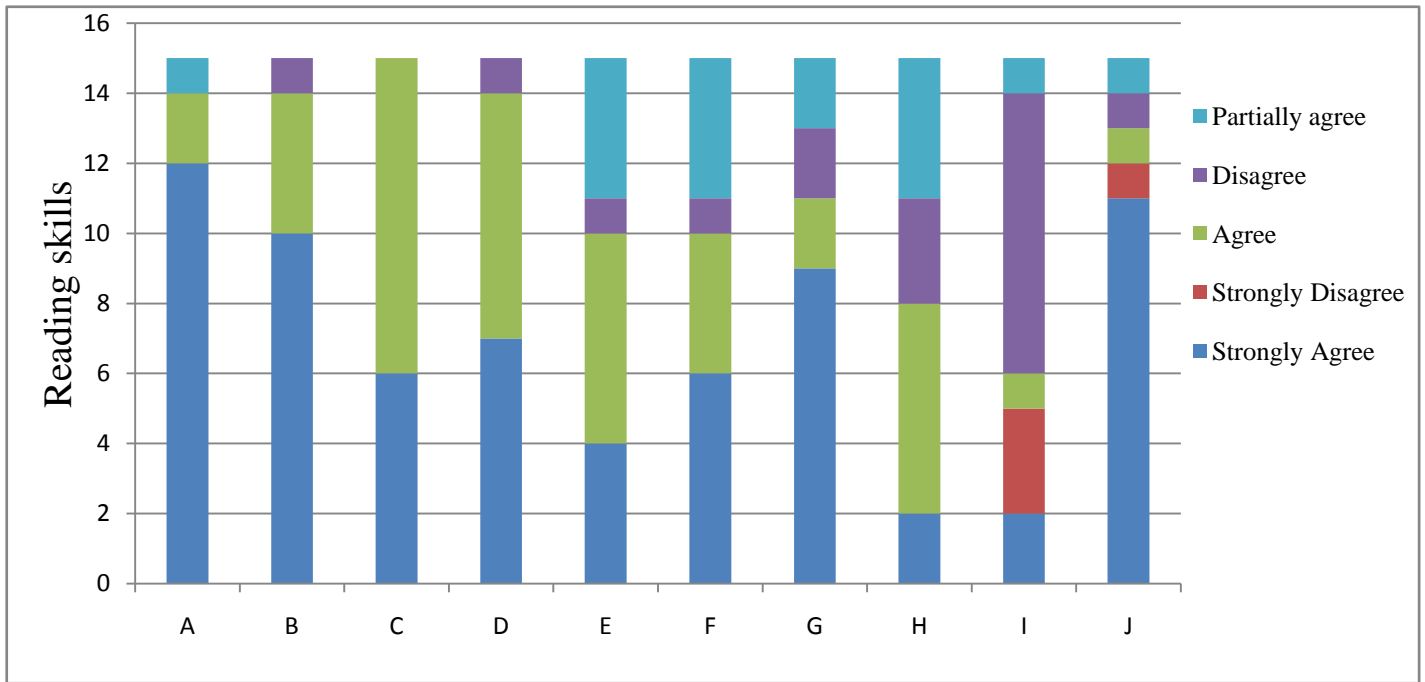


Fig.1. Bar graph of readers in reading skills

4. Reading Proficiency

While reading for pleasure or reading as a hobby, the first step is to identify the alphabets, the next step is identifying the sounds, identifying the word and the last step is comprehending or identifying the meaning of the printed material. “Reading is involving flexible processing and multiple information sources depending upon contextual circumstances” – **Rumelhart 1977** A printed material can partake anything. A sign system or a graphic symbol. One should able to decode the sign system and extract the meaning from it. Linguistic speaks that reading is the identification of linguistic form that is used to represent them. Reading slowly as well as listening to the sound of the words can be beneficial while deciphering the meaning. Governing of the words is must while reading intently. The readers aim at all times may

not be the same, it varies. Their primary aim may be to enjoy reading, even while reading procurement of the information is compulsory. Individual reading has lot of benefits: they can react as in individual. Gives space and time for reflection. All the collected sources can be compared easily. Any information which is processed can be checked thoroughly to see that there are no errors. Each and every step is decisive for reading the material proficiently. Whoever reads, must examine the text cautiously. At times, reading for pleasure may also term as reading for time pass or just to while away the time. For the study of vocabulary, it provides a tremendous context for the concept advancement. “Reading is seen as creative and constructs activity having distinctive and fundamental characteristics.”- **Smith** Devoted readers also lend an ear to the

sound of words. These readers have single-mindedness on the importance of the text; discover themselves reading the material very slowly. They keep on reading it again and again to make sure whether it is right from their part. They do not realize the importance of time and even portray the destructive meaning on the making of the meaning. This problem may result in not appealing the reader to read the text, rather just glimpse at the text which loses their own eccentricity. At any level, readers find it difficult to untangle the words or the phrases. If the readers pace have been too slow, the reader may find her to be bored and moderately don't get very broad idea because it is readers wants to know the end of the sentence before we can understand the beginning of the sentence. The beginning or the foundation of the text and end or the completion of the text is both noteworthy. Constructing each and every letter or the word is difficult for the slow readers. Therefore, readers are bound to make errors while reading. Re-reading the text quite rapidly may result in fast reading than reading the text very slowly. The Proficiency level for the readers amends form one person to another. If the reader follows the systematic way, there is no problem in making a perfect reader.

Conclusions

Reading skill- as a hobby or reading for pleasure is just one of the key to happiness. In fact, it is said that books are a very good source and books are a good friend for every special reader. It builds so much of confidence in them. It also carries brightness in readers and also it brings more and more of knowledge and information in them. Everyone accomplishes some kind of hobby but for the language reader, reading as a hobby becomes a pleasure for them. It also reduces stress, and provides a mental stability among the readers. To become successful language reader, one should retain the reading habit throughout their life. Indication of reading more newspapers, books or any sort of reading material brings out that studying for the readers is a life-turning event. If a reader is very specific for reading, he/she collects more information and produces a good result. At the end of the day, a successful reader becomes successful in his life by thorough reading habits. Reading is one of the best hobby, it keeps you occupied and at the same time it does not create a

lonely feeling. One, who is fond of reading, does not struggle to read any kind of material given to them. With the encroachment of technologies, common people fear that there are not many readers at all, but that's not true. Many avid readers are still there waiting to read lot of materials. Saving lot of books in future helps the reader bring out various concepts in reading. Assumptions always leads to false impressions, this statement conveys the meaning that not to believe whatever we see through our eyes, in a sense that there are many avid readers who may not be seen through our eyes but somewhere without common people knowledge, there are still passionate readers. Even during the present situation there are many innovative and passionate readers, if they think that they want to change their life each reader can work, bring out their own skill and intensify the pleasure readers.

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