

Fall 2008 Disaggregated Literacy Survey by Gender

Reading												
Question	Boys		Girls		Grade6		Grade 7		Grade 8		School	
Overall, I enjoy reading.	62%		81%		78%		72%		64%		71%	
On a scale of 1-10, how good a reader do you think you are?	1-3	1%	1-3	1%	1-3	1%	1-3	1%	1-3	2%	1-3	1%
	4-6	18%	4-6	12%	4-6	15%	4-6	19%	4-6	11%	4-6	15%
	7-8	53%	7-8	48%	7-8	47%	7-8	51%	7-8	54%	7-8	51%
	9-10	28%	9-10	38%	9-10	38%	9-10	28%	9-10	32%	9-10	33%
I think I read enough.	57%		68%		61%		64%		62%		62%	
I buy books for myself.	57%		75%		67%		69%		60%		66%	
I buy books for others as gifts.	30%		35%		42%		31%		25%		33%	
When I go on a trip, I bring a book to read.	65%		86%		85%		74%		65%		75%	
I check books out of the school or town library to read for pleasure.	55%		77%		78%		65%		55%		66%	
I talk with others about what I am reading.	Everyday	2%	Everyday	5%	Everyday	5%	Everyday	4%	Everyday	1%	Everyday	3%
	Almost Every Day	7%	Almost Every Day	17%	Almost Every Day	16%	Almost Every Day	11%	Almost Every Day	9%	Almost Every Day	12%
	Once or twice a week	24%	Once or twice a week	31%	Once or twice a week	32%	Once or twice a week	27%	Once or twice a week	25%	Once or twice a week	28%
	Once or twice a month	29%	Once or twice a month	28%	Once or twice a month	31%	Once or twice a month	28%	Once or twice a month	26%	Once or twice a month	28%
	Never or almost never	38%	Never or almost never	19%	Never or almost never	16%	Never or almost never	30%	Never or almost never	39%	Never or almost never	28%
I like the books I read at school.	66%		72%		80%		71%		50%		69%	
Reading is more for girls than boys.	Strongly agree-	5%	Strongly agree-	1%	Strongly agree-	2%	Strongly agree-	2%	Strongly agree-	5%	Strongly agree-	3%
	Agree-	7%	Agree-	3%	Agree-	5%	Agree-	4%	Agree-	6%	Agree-	5%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	28%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	16%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	16%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	25%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	26%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	22%
	Disagree-	14%	Disagree-	19%	Disagree-	16%	Disagree-	18%	Disagree-	16%	Disagree-	17%
	Strongly disagree-	45%	Strongly disagree-	61%	Strongly disagree-	61%	Strongly disagree-	51%	Strongly disagree-	47%	Strongly disagree-	53%
Reading is boring.	Strongly agree-	13%	Strongly agree-	3%	Strongly agree-	4%	Strongly agree-	9%	Strongly agree-	11%	Strongly agree-	8%
	Agree-	15%	Agree-	7%	Agree-	11%	Agree-	9%	Agree-	15%	Agree-	11%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	24%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	25%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	20%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	26%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	28%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	25%
	Disagree-	24%	Disagree-	29%	Disagree-	32%	Disagree-	27%	Disagree-	21%	Disagree-	27%
	Strongly disagree-	23%	Strongly disagree-	35%	Strongly disagree-	33%	Strongly disagree-	29%	Strongly disagree-	25%	Strongly disagree-	29%
Reading is hard for me.	Strongly agree-	2%	Strongly agree-	3%	Strongly agree-	3%	Strongly agree-	2%	Strongly agree-	2%	Strongly agree-	2%
	Agree-	8%	Agree-	4%	Agree-	9%	Agree-	3%	Agree-	6%	Agree-	6%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	15%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	16%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	16%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	18%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	12%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	15%
	Disagree-	30%	Disagree-	30%	Disagree-	29%	Disagree-	36%	Disagree-	26%	Disagree-	30%
	Strongly disagree-	44%	Strongly disagree-	47%	Strongly disagree-	43%	Strongly disagree-	40%	Strongly disagree-	54%	Strongly disagree-	46%

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Reading is important.	Strongly agree- 50% Agree- 27% /Disagree-11% Disagree- 6% Strongly disagree- 6%	Strongly agree- 67% Agree- 22% Neither Agree /Disagree-5% Disagree- 3% Strongly disagree- 3%	Strongly agree- 69% Agree- 20% Neither Agree /Disagree-3% Disagree- 4% Strongly disagree- 4%	Strongly agree- 52% Agree- 32% Neither Agree /Disagree-7% Disagree- 4% Strongly disagree- 5%	Strongly agree- 53% Agree- 23% Neither Agree /Disagree-15% Disagree- 4% Strongly disagree- 6%	Strongly agree- 58% Agree- 25% Neither Agree /Disagree-8% Disagree- 4% Strongly disagree- 5%
I can't find books that interest me.	Strongly agree- 17% Agree- 13% /Disagree-21% Disagree- 25% Strongly disagree- 24%	Strongly agree- 7% Agree- 7% Neither Agree /Disagree-24% Disagree- 37% Strongly disagree- 24%	Strongly agree- 9% Agree- 10% Neither Agree /Disagree-20% Disagree- 34% Strongly disagree- 27%	Strongly agree- 10% Agree- 13% Neither Agree /Disagree-24% Disagree- 31% Strongly disagree- 23%	Strongly agree- 12% Agree- 14% Neither Agree /Disagree-24% Disagree- 28% Strongly disagree- 21%	Strongly agree- 10% Agree- 12% Neither Agree /Disagree-23% Disagree- 31% Strongly disagree- 24%
Reading makes you smarter.	Strongly agree- 35% Agree- 41% /Disagree-14% Disagree- 5% Strongly disagree- 6%	Strongly agree- 45% Agree- 35% Neither Agree /Disagree-13% Disagree- 4% Strongly disagree- 3%	Strongly agree- 44% Agree- 39% Neither Agree /Disagree-8% Disagree- 4% Strongly disagree- 5%	Strongly agree- 44% Agree- 38% Neither Agree /Disagree-12% Disagree- 3% Strongly disagree- 3%	Strongly agree- 40% Agree- 28% Neither Agree /Disagree-22% Disagree- 6% Strongly disagree- 5%	Strongly agree- 43% Agree- 35% Neither Agree /Disagree-14% Disagree- 4% Strongly disagree- 5%
Reading is more for boys than girls.	Strongly agree- 1% Agree- 1% /Disagree-30% Disagree- 14% Strongly disagree- 55%	Strongly agree- 0% Agree- 1% Neither Agree /Disagree-15% Disagree- 13% Strongly disagree- 71%	Strongly agree- 1% Agree- 2% Neither Agree /Disagree-18% Disagree- 9% Strongly disagree- 70%	Strongly agree- 1% Agree- 0% Neither Agree /Disagree-24% Disagree- 18% Strongly disagree- 57%	Strongly agree- 1% Agree- 1% Neither Agree /Disagree-25% Disagree- 13% Strongly disagree- 61%	Strongly agree- 1% Agree- 1% Neither Agree /Disagree-22% Disagree- 13% Strongly disagree- 63%
If I don't read very much, I can still have a successful career.	Strongly agree- 28% Agree- 20% /Disagree-31% Disagree- 16% Strongly disagree- 5%	Strongly agree- 9% Agree- 20% Neither Agree /Disagree-48% Disagree- 16% Strongly disagree- 7%	Strongly agree- 11% Agree- 20% Neither Agree /Disagree-42% Disagree- 22% Strongly disagree- 5%	Strongly agree- 13% Agree- 27% Neither Agree /Disagree-36% Disagree- 15% Strongly disagree- 9%	Strongly agree- 20% Agree- 26% Neither Agree /Disagree-39% Disagree- 11% Strongly disagree- 4%	Strongly agree- 15% Agree- 24% Neither Agree /Disagree-39% Disagree- 16% Strongly disagree- 6%
If I don't read much, it can have a significant effect on the quality of my life.	Strongly agree- 28% Agree- 13% /Disagree-38% Disagree- 12% Strongly disagree- 10%	Strongly agree- 11% Agree- 27% Neither Agree /Disagree-47% Disagree- 9% Strongly disagree- 6%	Strongly agree- 12% Agree- 32% Neither Agree /Disagree-40% Disagree- 9% Strongly disagree- 7%	Strongly agree- 15% Agree- 24% Neither Agree /Disagree-43% Disagree- 10% Strongly disagree- 7%	Strongly agree- 10% Agree- 25% Neither Agree /Disagree-44% Disagree- 12% Strongly disagree- 9%	Strongly agree- 12% Agree- 27% Neither Agree /Disagree-42% Disagree- 10% Strongly disagree- 8%
In order to be considered a good reader, you must read books. (Instead of newspapers, etc.)	Strongly agree- 19% Agree- 11% /Disagree-22% Disagree- 28% Strongly disagree- 20%	Strongly agree- 13% Agree- 24% Neither Agree /Disagree-29% Disagree- 25% Strongly disagree- 9%	Strongly agree- 10% Agree- 19% Neither Agree /Disagree-27% Disagree- 28% Strongly disagree- 16%	Strongly agree- 15% Agree- 23% Neither Agree /Disagree-27% Disagree- 25% Strongly disagree- 10%	Strongly agree- 12% Agree- 22% Neither Agree /Disagree-22% Disagree- 27% Strongly disagree- 16%	Strongly agree- 12% Agree- 21% Neither Agree /Disagree-25% Disagree- 27% Strongly disagree- 14%
Reading magazines and newspapers doesn't count as real reading.	Strongly agree- 5% Agree- 6% /Disagree-11% Disagree- 34% Strongly disagree- 44%	Strongly agree- 2% Agree- 4% Neither Agree /Disagree-19% Disagree- 42% Strongly disagree- 33%	Strongly agree- 3% Agree- 3% Neither Agree /Disagree-11% Disagree- 49% Strongly disagree- 33%	Strongly agree- 4% Agree- 6% Neither Agree /Disagree-16% Disagree- 40% Strongly disagree- 34%	Strongly agree- 5% Agree- 6% Neither Agree /Disagree-17% Disagree- 34% Strongly disagree- 37%	Strongly agree- 4% Agree- 5% Neither Agree /Disagree-15% Disagree- 38% Strongly disagree- 38%
I read mostly on the Internet.	Strongly agree- 12% Agree- 11% /Disagree-24% Disagree- 30% Strongly disagree- 24%	Strongly agree- 4% Agree- 8% Neither Agree /Disagree-24% Disagree- 40% Strongly disagree- 24%	Strongly agree- 5% Agree- 6% Neither Agree /Disagree-25% Disagree- 34% Strongly disagree- 30%	Strongly agree- 7% Agree- 12% Neither Agree /Disagree-22% Disagree- 38% Strongly disagree- 22%	Strongly agree- 10% Agree- 13% Neither Agree /Disagree-24% Disagree- 34% Strongly disagree- 20%	Strongly agree- 7% Agree- 10% Neither Agree /Disagree-24% Disagree- 35% Strongly disagree- 24%
I think deeply about what I read.	Strongly agree- 31% Agree- 11% /Disagree-34% Disagree- 13% Strongly disagree- 10%	Strongly agree- 16% Agree- 42% Neither Agree /Disagree-25% Disagree- 13% Strongly disagree- 4%	Strongly agree- 13% Agree- 43% Neither Agree /Disagree-26% Disagree- 11% Strongly disagree- 7%	Strongly agree- 11% Agree- 34% Neither Agree /Disagree-33% Disagree- 18% Strongly disagree- 5%	Strongly agree- 16% Agree- 32% Neither Agree /Disagree-30% Disagree- 11% Strongly disagree- 11%	Strongly agree- 13% Agree- 36% Neither Agree /Disagree-29% Disagree- 13% Strongly disagree- 7%

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I wouldn't want other students to know that I love to read.	Strongly agree- 10% Agree- 7% Neither Agree /Disagree-25% Disagree-27% Strongly disagree-32%	Strongly agree- 4% Agree- 9% Neither Agree /Disagree-23% Disagree-27% Strongly disagree-37%	Strongly agree- 7% Agree- 4% Neither Agree /Disagree-14% Disagree-30% Strongly disagree-45%	Strongly agree- 7% Agree- 8% Neither Agree /Disagree-31% Disagree-25% Strongly disagree-30%	Strongly agree- 7% Agree- 11% Neither Agree /Disagree-28% Disagree-26% Strongly disagree-28%	Strongly agree- 7% Agree- 8% Neither Agree /Disagree-24% Disagree-27% Strongly disagree-34%
I feel that my teachers want me to love to read.	Strongly agree- 46% Agree- 29% Neither Agree /Disagree-18% Disagree-5% Strongly disagree-2%	Strongly agree- 45% Agree- 30% Neither Agree /Disagree-20% Disagree-3% Strongly disagree-2%	Strongly agree- 44% Agree- 33% Neither Agree /Disagree-17% Disagree-4% Strongly disagree-2%	Strongly agree- 45% Agree- 29% Neither Agree /Disagree-20% Disagree-3% Strongly disagree-2%	Strongly agree- 46% Agree- 27% Neither Agree /Disagree-20% Disagree-5% Strongly disagree-2%	Strongly agree- 45% Agree- 30% Neither Agree /Disagree-19% Disagree-4% Strongly disagree-2%
Long books are hard ,and short books are easy.	Strongly agree- 13% Agree- 13% Neither Agree /Disagree-30% Disagree-17% Strongly disagree-27%	Strongly agree- 7% Agree- 11% Neither Agree /Disagree-28% Disagree-22% Strongly disagree-31%	Strongly agree- 12% Agree- 14% Neither Agree /Disagree-30% Disagree-17% Strongly disagree-27%	Strongly agree- 8% Agree- 11% Neither Agree /Disagree-34% Disagree-22% Strongly disagree-26%	Strongly agree- 10% Agree- 11% Neither Agree /Disagree-25% Disagree-19% Strongly disagree-35%	Strongly agree- 10% Agree- 12% Neither Agree /Disagree-29% Disagree-20% Strongly disagree-29%
I am a confident reader.	Strongly agree- 35% Agree- 36% Neither Agree /Disagree-21% Disagree-4% Strongly disagree-3%	Strongly agree- 37% Agree- 39% Neither Agree /Disagree-14% Disagree-7% Strongly disagree-3%	Strongly agree- 43% Agree- 34% Neither Agree /Disagree-16% Disagree-6% Strongly disagree-0%	Strongly agree- 29% Agree- 45% Neither Agree /Disagree-17% Disagree-6% Strongly disagree-3%	Strongly agree- 36% Agree- 34% Neither Agree /Disagree-18% Disagree-6% Strongly disagree-6%	Strongly agree- 36% Agree- 38% Neither Agree /Disagree-17% Disagree-6% Strongly disagree-3%
If my friends read a lot, I will read a lot.	Strongly agree- 6% Agree- 9% Neither Agree /Disagree-30% Disagree-34% Strongly disagree-21%	Strongly agree- 3% Agree- 10% Neither Agree /Disagree-33% Disagree-36% Strongly disagree-18%	Strongly agree- 4% Agree- 5% Neither Agree /Disagree-36% Disagree-36% Strongly disagree-19%	Strongly agree- 4% Agree- 14% Neither Agree /Disagree-33% Disagree-34% Strongly disagree-15%	Strongly agree- 6% Agree- 8% Neither Agree /Disagree-26% Disagree-35% Strongly disagree-25%	Strongly agree- 4% Agree- 9% Neither Agree /Disagree-32% Disagree-35% Strongly disagree-20%
If given more choice about what to read at school, I would read more.	Strongly agree- 32% Agree- 34% Neither Agree /Disagree-21% Disagree-7% Strongly disagree-6%	Strongly agree- 34% Agree- 30% Neither Agree /Disagree-25% Disagree-7% Strongly disagree-4%	Strongly agree- 36% Agree- 30% Neither Agree /Disagree-23% Disagree-8% Strongly disagree-3%	Strongly agree- 31% Agree- 34% Neither Agree /Disagree-26% Disagree-7% Strongly disagree-3%	Strongly agree- 32% Agree- 31% Neither Agree /Disagree-20% Disagree-8% Strongly disagree-9%	Strongly agree- 33% Agree- 32% Neither Agree /Disagree-23% Disagree-75% Strongly disagree-5%
Walking around Rochambeau, I can tell that our school values reading.	Strongly agree- 31% Agree- 37% Neither Agree /Disagree-20% Disagree-6% Strongly disagree-7%	Strongly agree- 31% Agree- 36% Neither Agree /Disagree-24% Disagree-4% Strongly disagree-5%	Strongly agree- 30% Agree- 43% Neither Agree /Disagree-17% Disagree-5% Strongly disagree-5%	Strongly agree- 32% Agree- 38% Neither Agree /Disagree-22% Disagree-2% Strongly disagree-5%	Strongly agree- 31% Agree- 28% Neither Agree /Disagree-25% Disagree-8% Strongly disagree-8%	Strongly agree- 31% Agree- 36% Neither Agree /Disagree-22% Disagree-5% Strongly disagree-6%

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Writing												
Question	Boys		Girls		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		School	
Overall I enjoy writing.	48%		75%		70%		55%		53%		62%	
On a scale of 1-10, how good a writer do you think you are?	1-3	1%	1-3	2%	1-3	3%	1-3	3%	1-3	3%	1-3	2%
	4-6	33%	4-6	25%	4-6	24%	4-6	37%	4-6	27%	4-6	30%
	7-8	46%	7-8	46%	7-8	46%	7-8	42%	7-8	49%	7-8	46%
	9-10	19%	9-10	27%	9-10	29%	9-10	18%	9-10	21%	9-10	23%
I write for pleasure outside of school.	Never -	53%	Never -	17%	Never -	31%	Never -	33%	Never -	41%	Never -	35%
	Sometimes -	9%	Sometimes -	21%	Sometimes -	51%	Sometimes -	54%	Sometimes -	45%	Sometimes -	50%
	Often -	38	Often -	61%	Often -	19%	Often -	13%	Often -	14%	Often -	15%
I enjoy the writing assignments given to me at school.	37%		51%		55%		44%		34%		44%	
Writing is more for girls than boys.	Strongly agree-	5%	Strongly agree-	2%	Strongly agree-	3%	Strongly agree-	2%	Strongly agree-	6%	Strongly agree-	4%
	Agree-	7%	Agree-	3%	Agree-	3%	Agree-	7%	Agree-	6%	Agree-	5%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	33%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	19%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	21%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	26%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	31%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	26%
	Disagree-	12%	Disagree-	14%	Disagree-	13%	Disagree-	17%	Disagree-	9%	Disagree-	13%
	Strongly disagree-	43%	Strongly disagree-	61%	Strongly disagree-	60%	Strongly disagree-	48%	Strongly disagree-	47%	Strongly disagree-	52%
Writing is boring.	Strongly agree-	15%	Strongly agree-	4%	Strongly agree-	3%	Strongly agree-	10%	Strongly agree-	17%	Strongly agree-	10%
	Agree-	20%	Agree-	13%	Agree-	16%	Agree-	16%	Agree-	17%	Agree-	17%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	29%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	26%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	25%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	29%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	29%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	28%
	Disagree-	20%	Disagree-	29%	Disagree-	27%	Disagree-	27%	Disagree-	20%	Disagree-	25%
	Strongly disagree-	16%	Strongly disagree-	27%	Strongly disagree-	29%	Strongly disagree-	18%	Strongly disagree-	17%	Strongly disagree-	21%
Writing is hard for me.	Strongly agree-	4%	Strongly agree-	4%	Strongly agree-	5%	Strongly agree-	2%	Strongly agree-	4%	Strongly agree-	4%
	Agree-	17%	Agree-	10%	Agree-	11%	Agree-	20%	Agree-	11%	Agree-	14%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	23%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	25%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	17%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	31%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	24%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	24%
	Disagree-	34%	Disagree-	38%	Disagree-	39%	Disagree-	30%	Disagree-	39%	Disagree-	36%
	Strongly disagree-	23%	Strongly disagree-	22%	Strongly disagree-	27%	Strongly disagree-	18%	Strongly disagree-	22%	Strongly disagree-	22%
Writing is important.	Strongly agree-	42%	Strongly agree-	45%	Strongly agree-	46%	Strongly agree-	51%	Strongly agree-	34%	Strongly agree-	44%
	Agree-	34%	Agree-	39%	Agree-	34%	Agree-	36%	Agree-	38%	Agree-	36%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	12%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	12%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	12%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	9%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	16%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	12%
	Disagree-	8%	Disagree-	2%	Disagree-	5%	Disagree-	2%	Disagree-	7%	Disagree-	5%
	Strongly disagree-	4%	Strongly disagree-	2%	Strongly disagree-	2%	Strongly disagree-	3%	Strongly disagree-	5%	Strongly disagree-	3%
I like when teachers tell me what to write.	Strongly agree-	8%	Strongly agree-	7%	Strongly agree-	6%	Strongly agree-	7%	Strongly agree-	9%	Strongly agree-	8%
	Agree-	11%	Agree-	16%	Agree-	14%	Agree-	9%	Agree-	18%	Agree-	14%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	22%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	25%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	23%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	26%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	22%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	24%
	Disagree-	20%	Disagree-	21%	Disagree-	17%	Disagree-	30%	Disagree-	15%	Disagree-	20%
	Strongly disagree-	39%	Strongly disagree-	30%	Strongly disagree-	40%	Strongly disagree-	28%	Strongly disagree-	36%	Strongly disagree-	35%
Writing is more for boys than girls.	Strongly agree-	1%	Strongly agree-	1%	Strongly agree-	1%	Strongly agree-	0%	Strongly agree-	2%	Strongly agree-	1%
	Agree-	1%	Agree-	1%	Agree-	1%	Agree-	2%	Agree-	0%	Agree-	1%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	35%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	21%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	21%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	29%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	33%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	28%
	Disagree-	15%	Disagree-	12%	Disagree-	12%	Disagree-	18%	Disagree-	11%	Disagree-	14%
	Strongly disagree-	48%	Strongly disagree-	66%	Strongly disagree-	65%	Strongly disagree-	52%	Strongly disagree-	36%	Strongly disagree-	57%
If I don't write vey well, I can still have a successful career.	Strongly agree-	19%	Strongly agree-	7%	Strongly agree-	13%	Strongly agree-	10%	Strongly agree-	16%	Strongly agree-	13%
	Agree-	25%	Agree-	18%	Agree-	21%	Agree-	23%	Agree-	21%	Agree-	22%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	25%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	45%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	34%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	39%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	31%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	35%
	Disagree-	21%	Disagree-	21%	Disagree-	21%	Disagree-	20%	Disagree-	21%	Disagree-	21%
	Strongly disagree-	10%	Strongly disagree-	10%	Strongly disagree-	10%	Strongly disagree-	8%	Strongly disagree-	11%	Strongly disagree-	10%
If I don't write vey well, it can have a significant effect on the quality of my life.	Strongly agree-	15%	Strongly agree-	8%	Strongly agree-	15%	Strongly agree-	9%	Strongly agree-	11%	Strongly agree-	12%
	Agree-	28%	Agree-	26%	Agree-	23%	Agree-	31%	Agree-	27%	Agree-	27%
	Neither Agree /Disagree-	33%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	44%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	42%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	41%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	33%	Neither Agree /Disagree-	39%
	Disagree-	13%	Disagree-	16%	Disagree-	11%	Disagree-	11%	Disagree-	21%	Disagree-	14%
	Strongly disagree-	10%	Strongly disagree-	6%	Strongly disagree-	9%	Strongly disagree-	7%	Strongly disagree-	8%	Strongly disagree-	8%

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Good writers write everyday.	Strongly agree- 10%	Agree- 24%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 29%	Disagree- 28%	Strongly disagree- 8%	Strongly agree- 4%	Agree- 16%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 40%	Disagree- 31%	Strongly disagree- 9%	Strongly agree- 8%	Agree- 25%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 31%	Disagree- 28%	Strongly disagree- 9%	Strongly agree- 7%	Agree- 20%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 34%	Disagree- 30%	Strongly disagree- 9%										
I like to choose my own topics to write about.	Strongly agree- 54%	Agree- 24%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 11%	Disagree- 6%	Strongly disagree- 5%	Strongly agree- 48%	Agree- 26%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 18%	Disagree- 5%	Strongly disagree- 4%	Strongly agree- 59%	Agree- 23%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 9%	Disagree- 4%	Strongly disagree- 4%	Strongly agree- 49%	Agree- 30%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 14%	Disagree- 4%	Strongly disagree- 3%	Strongly agree- 44%	Agree- 22%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 20%	Disagree- 9%	Strongly disagree- 6%	Strongly agree- 51%	Agree- 25%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 15%	Disagree- 6%	Strongly disagree- 4%
If given more choice about what to write at school, my writing would be better.	Strongly agree- 35%	Agree- 33%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 21%	Disagree- 7%	Strongly disagree- 3%	Strongly agree- 33%	Agree- 31%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 25%	Disagree- 9%	Strongly disagree- 1%	Strongly agree- 39%	Agree- 31%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 18%	Disagree- 10%	Strongly disagree- 2%	Strongly agree- 27%	Agree- 39%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 27%	Disagree- 5%	Strongly disagree- 2%	Strongly agree- 35%	Agree- 28%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 24%	Disagree- 9%	Strongly disagree- 3%	Strongly agree- 34%	Agree- 32%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 23%	Disagree- 8%	Strongly disagree- 2%
If my friends wrote a lot, I would too.	Strongly agree- 5%	Agree- 6%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 21%	Disagree- 37%	Strongly disagree- 31%	Strongly agree- 1%	Agree- 5%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 29%	Disagree- 39%	Strongly disagree- 26%	Strongly agree- 3%	Agree- 4%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 26%	Disagree- 33%	Strongly disagree- 33%	Strongly agree- 3%	Agree- 6%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 27%	Disagree- 42%	Strongly disagree- 22%	Strongly agree- 4%	Agree- 6%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 22%	Disagree- 37%	Strongly disagree- 31%	Strongly agree- 3%	Agree- 5%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 25%	Disagree- 38%	Strongly disagree- 29%
I know what good writing looks and sounds like.	Strongly agree- 27%	Agree- 44%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 21%	Disagree- 4%	Strongly disagree- 3%	Strongly agree- 29%	Agree- 47%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 18%	Disagree- 5%	Strongly disagree- 2%	Strongly agree- 26%	Agree- 43%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 22%	Disagree- 6%	Strongly disagree- 24%	Strongly agree- 22%	Agree- 52%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 22%	Disagree- 3%	Strongly disagree- 2%	Strongly agree- 36%	Agree- 42%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 15%	Disagree- 4%	Strongly disagree- 2%	Strongly agree- 28%	Agree- 45%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 19%	Disagree- 5%	Strongly disagree- 3%
The most important type of writing is essay writing.	Strongly agree- 4%	Agree- 12%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 36%	Disagree- 25%	Strongly disagree- 24%	Strongly agree- 1%	Agree- 7%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 41%	Disagree- 30%	Strongly disagree- 21%	Strongly agree- 3%	Agree- 11%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 42%	Disagree- 23%	Strongly disagree- 21%	Strongly agree- 2%	Agree- 8%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 38%	Disagree- 32%	Strongly disagree- 20%	Strongly agree- 2%	Agree- 9%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 36%	Disagree- 27%	Strongly disagree- 26%	Strongly agree- 2%	Agree- 9%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 38%	Disagree- 27%	Strongly disagree- 22%
I get significant help at school about how to improve my writing.	Strongly agree- 13%	Agree- 23%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 27%	Disagree- 23%	Strongly disagree- 14%	Strongly agree- 9%	Agree- 28%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 28%	Disagree- 16%	Strongly disagree- 18%	Strongly agree- 13%	Agree- 25%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 24%	Disagree- 22%	Strongly disagree- 15%	Strongly agree- 9%	Agree- 27%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 34%	Disagree- 22%	Strongly disagree- 9%	Strongly agree- 11%	Agree- 25%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 25%	Disagree- 15%	Strongly disagree- 24%	Strongly agree- 11%	Agree- 25%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 28%	Disagree- 20%	Strongly disagree- 16%
I clearly understand my strengths and weaknesses as a writer.	Strongly agree- 27%	Agree- 49%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 15%	Disagree- 7%	Strongly disagree- 1%	Strongly agree- 24%	Agree- 49%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 19%	Disagree- 6%	Strongly disagree- 1%	Strongly agree- 29%	Agree- 49%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 14%	Disagree- 7%	Strongly disagree- 1%	Strongly agree- 21%	Agree- 49%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 22%	Disagree- 5%	Strongly disagree- 2%	Strongly agree- 26%	Agree- 49%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 16%	Disagree- 9%	Strongly disagree- 1%	Strongly agree- 25%	Agree- 49%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 17%	Disagree- 7%	Strongly disagree- 1%
After walking around Rochambeau, I can tell that our school values writing.	Strongly agree- 18%	Agree- 28%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 34%	Disagree- 12%	Strongly disagree- 7%	Strongly agree- 15%	Agree- 32%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 31%	Disagree- 16%	Strongly disagree- 6%	Strongly agree- 16%	Agree- 30%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 37%	Disagree- 12%	Strongly disagree- 5%	Strongly agree- 19%	Agree- 36%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 30%	Disagree- 11%	Strongly disagree- 5%	Strongly agree- 13%	Agree- 24%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 34%	Disagree- 20%	Strongly disagree- 9%	Strongly agree- 16%	Agree- 30%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 33%	Disagree- 14%	Strongly disagree- 7%
I wouldn't want other students to know that I love to write.	Strongly agree- 7%	Agree- 7%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 35%	Disagree- 24%	Strongly disagree- 27%	Strongly agree- 2%	Agree- 8%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 28%	Disagree- 29%	Strongly disagree- 33%	Strongly agree- 3%	Agree- 7%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 25%	Disagree- 31%	Strongly disagree- 35%	Strongly agree- 4%	Agree- 9%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 37%	Disagree- 24%	Strongly disagree- 27%	Strongly agree- 7%	Agree- 7%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 34%	Disagree- 25%	Strongly disagree- 28%	Strongly agree- 4%	Agree- 8%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 32%	Disagree- 26%	Strongly disagree- 30%

Fall 2008 Disaggregated Literacy Survey by Gender

Question	Boys	Girls	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	School
I like writing stories and poems.	Strongly agree- 10%	Strongly agree- 24%	Strongly agree- 19%	Strongly agree- 16%	Strongly agree- 16%	Strongly agree- 17%
	Agree- 17%	Agree- 31%	Agree- 25%	Agree- 26%	Agree- 22%	Agree- 24%
	Neither Agree /Disagree- 23%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 22%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 27%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 24%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 16%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 22%
	Disagree- 22%	Disagree- 16%	Disagree- 17%	Disagree- 20%	Disagree- 20%	Disagree- 19%
	Strongly disagree- 28%	Strongly disagree- 7%	Strongly disagree- 13%	Strongly disagree- 13%	Strongly disagree- 26%	Strongly disagree- 17%
Overall, my teachers care about my writing.	Strongly agree- 38%	Strongly agree- 41%	Strongly agree- 44%	Strongly agree- 46%	Strongly agree- 29%	Strongly agree- 40%
	Agree- 36%	Agree- 36%	Agree- 40%	Agree- 34%	Agree- 34%	Agree- 36%
	Neither Agree /Disagree- 13%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 12%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 9%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 10%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 20%	Neither Agree /Disagree- 13%
	Disagree- 6%	Disagree- 6%	Disagree- 3%	Disagree- 5%	Disagree- 10%	Disagree- 6%
	Strongly disagree- 6%	Strongly disagree- 4%	Strongly disagree- 4%	Strongly disagree- 4%	Strongly disagree- 8%	Strongly disagree- 5%