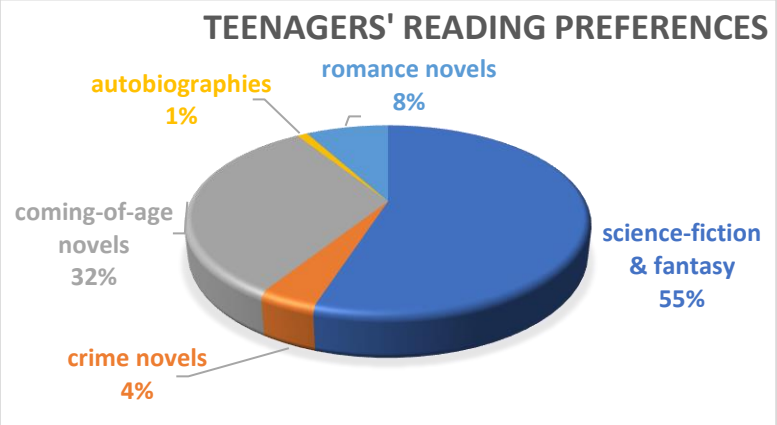
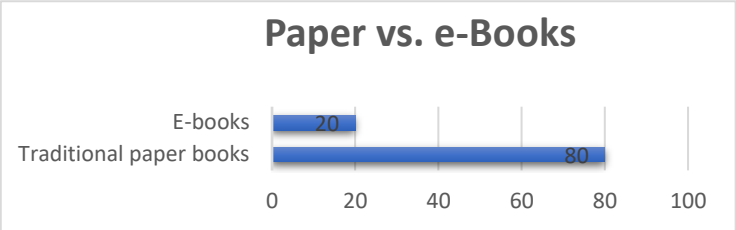
Write a **REPORT**

Write a report to the principal of your school about students' reading preferences and give recommendations to the school librarian.

In your report:

- Analyse the findings
- Give reasons for students' preferences
- Give recommendations for your school librarian





READING TRADITIONAL BOOKS

Introduction

This report outlines reading preferences of the students of our school. It is based on interviews with 250 students organised in January 2024 and covers five literary genres: science-fiction and fantasy novels, romance novels, autobiographies, crime stories and coming-of-age novels. The results are presented below.

Findings

A vast majority, four-fifths of the students prefer reading traditional paper books while only one-fifth of the respondents enjoy e-books. More than half of the students read science-fiction and fantasy novels, and almost a third chose coming-of-age novels. Surprisingly, a small minority of youth chose crime stories and romance novels. Hardly anyone reads autobiographies.

Reasons

The main reason why young people read science fiction and fantasy novels could be that they present imaginative worlds beyond reality. By reading these books students can forget about their problems and stress of everyday life. On the other hand, coming-of-age novels, which are the second most popular genre among young people, are deeply rooted in reality. Young people can easily relate to the

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characters of the books who, in the process of growing from their teenage years to adulthood, face similar problems and challenges as theirs.

Recommendations

Based on the findings it is recommended that the school library enlarges its collection with the books that are popular with young people such as fantasy and science fiction novels. It may significantly improve the students' reading habits. Moreover, German and English teachers who are responsible for educating young people should choose books that will inspire and entertain their students.

Conclusion

To sum up, this report has provided insights into the reading habits of the students of our school. The pie chart above clearly illustrates which genres of books students like. With the right choice of books, parents, as well as teachers, can foster reading among young people and significantly improve their literacy levels.

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