

READING INTEREST PROFILE



Circle the answer that best reflects you.

You are on a school camping trip and things go awry. After hours of **laborious** trekking, fatigue begins to set in and you find yourself getting further and further away from your classmates. When you finally decide to forgo your foolish pride and call out for help, there is not a single person in sight.

- You
- A. Continue calling out for help, even that of the spiritual **kind**!
 - B. Immediately phone your friend.
 - C. Warm yourself up for the upcoming **quest** to Camp-elot.
 - D. Take out your constellation navigator.

Your devices are kaput in this dense, dense forest. This spells **disaster**. In that moment, you wish that you had a superpower,

- like
- A. Precognition
 - B. Enhanced **endurance** and speed
 - C. Flight
 - D. Time travel

It is no time to daydream! Something rustles **in** the bushes.

- It must be a
- A. Supernatural apparition!
 - B. Grizzly bear!
 - C. Wood nymph!
 - D. Spackle alien!

It's just a **squirrel**. Phew! After you calm down, you realise you must devise a plan to survive the night,

- and you are inspired by
- A. Nobody Owens in *The Graveyard Book*
 - B. Mia Thermopolis in *The Princess Diaries*
 - C. Frodo Baggins in *The Lord of the Rings*
 - D. Katniss Everdeen in *The Hunger Games*

First and foremost, you need to secure **shelter**. There are a few options available just a stone's throw away from where you are standing.

- You choose
- A. The charming little mausoleum. The overgrown weeds will make a comfy **bed**.
 - B. The cave. Hopefully, it is not currently occupied.
 - C. The romantic **spot** beside the enchanted healing springs. It would heal your wounded pride at the very least.
 - D. The sturdy-looking baobab that resembles the Emperor's Tower from Star Wars.

Wait a minute! You notice a quiet town not too far south. With gusto, you **sprint** over, only to find that it is dilapidated and **abandoned**...and creepy. The least menacing spot seems to be a quaint townhouse, so you take shelter there. Settling down, you open up your backpack,

- and out drops
- A. A rabbit's foot and a plethora of other good luck charms.
 - B. Your super-secret diary about school, puberty and crushes.
 - C. The lembas bread you made from an online **Middle**-earth recipe.
 - D. Your latest invention – sock perfume.

The skies darken, as you prepare to rest for the night. **Most** of the rooms in the townhouse are locked from the inside but you find a **strange** room with a combination **lock**. There is also a blueprint next to the door that will help you solve the number code.



The lock springs open and the door rattles violently...

Solve the room code puzzle to find out what is in the room.

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in the following format:

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One more thing – spell out the numbered answer without any spaces. Digits will not be recognised. Good luck!

HINT: Think about the sequence and you're golden.

NAME:

CLASS:

FIND OUT A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAVOURITE GENRE BY COUNTING THE ANSWERS THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN. THE MOST FREQUENTLY OCCURRING LETTER REPRESENTS YOUR READING INTEREST PROFILE AND THE TYPE OF BOOKS THAT YOU WILL FIND FASCINATING.



IF YOU HAVE CHOSEN MOSTLY A'S, YOU ARE A "PARANORMAL INVESTIGATOR"

Your kind of fun is getting spooked and screaming your lungs out. You like books that send a shiver down your spine, with characters that are not afraid of creatures of the night.



Title: **Vampires vs. Werewolves: Battle of the Bloodthirsty Beasts (Edge Books. Monster Wars)**

Author: **Michael O'Hearn**
Call No.: **Y 398.45 OHE**

A vampire fights a werewolf – which monster wins? The shape-shifting vampires can stealthily put their prey in a trance while the fearsome werewolves have incredible regenerative powers. This book explores the strengths and weaknesses of the two creatures, and also looks at the myths and legends surrounding them.

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“WITH A MIX OF HUMAN INTELLIGENCE AND ANIMAL INSTINCT, WEREWOLVES ARE EXTREMELY DEADLY.”

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IF YOU HAVE CHOSEN MOSTLY B'S, YOU ARE "THE REALIST"

You are interested in other people's lives and prefer books with characters who deal with real life issues.



Title: **The Honest Truth**
Author: **Dan Gemeinhart**
Call No.: **J GEM**

Mark is very tired of being ill. He leaves home, determined to accomplish his grandfather's dying wish – climb Mount Rainier. He sets out with his beloved dog and braves bullies, hunger, throbbing headaches, loneliness, and the terrible fear of his impending death. Along the way, Mark thinks about the people he loves and the life he has lived, and wonders if life is worth fighting for.

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IF YOU HAVE CHOSEN MOSTLY C'S, YOU ARE A "FANTASY FAN"

You sometimes dream about having magical powers and saving the world. You enjoy reading about battles between good and evil, quests and supernatural beasts.



Title: **Convergence (The Zodiac Legacy, Book 1)**
Authors: **Stan Lee and Stuart Moore**
Call No.: **Y LEE**

When Steven Lee visits Hong Kong on a school trip, he stumbles upon an experiment which ends up releasing the powers of the twelve mythical animals in the Chinese Zodiac. Tiger manifests in Steven and he struggles to cope with his newfound powers. Now, with the evil Maxwell plotting to steal the Zodiac powers for sinister purposes, can Steven find the other powers in time?

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IF YOU HAVE CHOSEN MOSTLY D'S, YOU ARE A "SCI-FI ENTHUSIAST"

You like the idea of futuristic societies, often wondering why the future doesn't come soon enough! Given the chance, you would have started hoarding food and supplies in preparation for a possible apocalypse.



Title: **Relativity**
Author: **Cristin Bishara**
Call No.: **Y BIS**

Every day, Ruby Wright wishes that her mother were still alive so that she would not have to live with her stepmother and stepsister. Her wish is granted when she discovers an oak tree that is a wormhole to parallel universes – one of which turns out to be a world where she still has a mother.

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“CALL IT WHAT YOU LIKE,” DAD SAYS.
“FATE, DESTINY, EFFORT, COINCIDENCE.
TRUE FRIENDSHIP
DEFIES DISTANCE.”

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