

READING INTEREST PROFILE



Circle the answer that best reflects you.

You wake up on a linoleum floor. The clock reads 8:17 but you do not know if it is light out because the room is sealed. There are no visible windows, only a bolted door secured with chains and a combination lock.

- You
- A. Call out for help, even **th**at of the spiritual kind!
 - B. Check your pockets for a mobile phone. You simply must put this on your Snapchat story.
 - C. Seek help from the Gods of Olympus.
 - D. Assess every crevice of the room. If only you had **you**r molecular analyser with you...

Your efforts prove **tu**tile and you return to the **bu**lky door. In this moment, you notice something scrawled across the wood: R. I. P.



- You think that R. I. P. means
- A. Rest In Peace or *Pieces*.
 - B. Reading Interest Profile? Hur hur, just **ki**dding.
 - C. It cannot be that literal; it is a spell of sorts.
 - D. It is a clue to some equation. Radioactive Iodide Precipitate perhaps.

Unable to make sense of the message, you look through the peephole instead. An old cleaning lady **is** sweeping outside. You scream, shout and bang on the door to no avail. Cursing the old **lady**'s hearing under your breath, you quickly surmise

- A. That you are a supernatural being trapped **in** the Netherworld.
- B. You have been **ki**dnapped by the school bully because you tattled on him.
- C. You must be in another **re**alm. What is this sorcery?
- D. You have **tra**velled into the future and become slightly disappointed at the absence of cleaner **bo**ts.

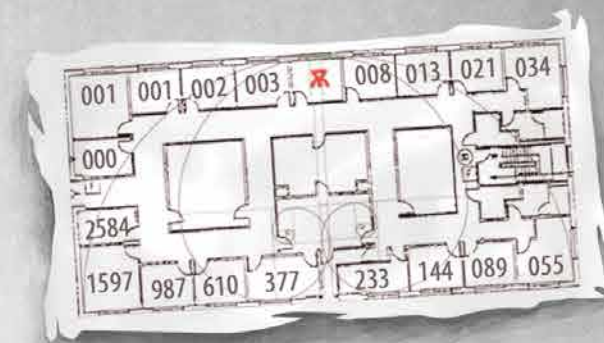
You pinch yourself. The pain is real and so is this situation you are in. You work out a plan to escape. Using the room's bare furniture, you assemble a flimsy club made out of a chair leg and some nails. Just as you are about to hack at the **do**or's hinges, **yo**u hear a small cry for help coming through the air vents.



- You
- A. Communicate by giving your own version of an eerie cry.
 - B. Get another pimple from the stress of it all. Puberty is such a pain.
 - C. **Wh**isper some friendly ancient Gaelic incantations at **th**e vents in an attempt to help.
 - D. **Ig**nore the cries and hack away. It **mu**st be the winds at work – there are no such things as ghosts.

A long, wrinkly finger **pas**ses a crumpled note through the vent.

- You
- A. Smile wryly and welcome the kindred *spiri*t.
 - B. Grip your club tightly. Your *wushu* lessons are going to come in handy.
 - C. Rejoice! The gods are in your **fav**our.
 - D. Cringe and reluctantly take the germ-ridden note from the Swamp Thing's dead ringer's dead finger.



On the note is a **pu**zzle or a floorplan of sorts. Have you figured exactly where you are yet?

- A. No. You will have to ask your Other Mother.
- B. No. You feel a surge of teenage angst and begin brooding.
- C. No. "Zeus help me," you cry out.
- D. Yes... You muster your best *Ben Tennyson* impression.

Suddenly, the door rattles violently...

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

Then, include your answer at the end of the URL www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads/ 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: **Evil Librarian**
Author: **Michelle Knudsen**
Call No.: **Y KNU**

Cyn has led a normal teenage life with her best friend Annie until a new librarian joins their school. Mr Gabriel is drop-dead gorgeous and Annie is instantly smitten by him. However, Cyn has a bad feeling about him. Soon, Annie and students who have come into contact with Mr Gabriel start acting like zombies. What is going on? How is Mr Gabriel connected to the strange occurrences?

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“SOMETIMES PEOPLE ARE WRONG. SOMETIMES THEY WANT BAD THINGS. SOMETIMES, IF YOU CARE ABOUT THEM, YOU HAVE TO TRY TO SAVE THEM FROM THEMSELVES.”

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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: **Finding Audrey**
Author: **Sophie Kinsella**
Call No.: **Y KIN**

Audrey Turner never removes her sunglasses. She believes eyes reveal too much of a person's soul and she is not ready to reveal hers to anyone – especially after being bullied at school. When she eventually befriends Linus, she slowly learns to overcome her social anxiety.

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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)



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: **The Shadow Hero**
Author: **Gene Luen Yang**
Call No.: **Y 741.5973 YAN**

During the Golden Age of Comic Books in the U.S., there were many superheroes created, and names like Batman and Wonder Woman became legendary. The author takes one of the forgotten superheroes and writes a story about him. Follow Hank Chu, a Chinese-American teen who is forced to become a superhero by his mother, in this fast-paced graphic novel as he comes to terms with being the unlikely Green Turtle.

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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: **Red Queen**
Author: **Victoria Aveyard**
Call No.: **Y AVE**

Seventeen-year-old Mare Barrow lives in a world where the silver-blooded elites rule over the Reds. As a lowly Red, she has few options in life and struggles to help her family survive. One day, a chance encounter leads to her being employed as a servant in the royal palace, where Mare discovers her hidden powers and the opportunity to turn things around.

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“YOU ARE PRETENDING TO BE RAISED RED, BUT YOU'RE SILVER BY BLOOD. YOU ARE NOW RED IN THE HEAD, SILVER IN THE HEART.”

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