



March is Reading Month Activity Sheet

EMU's Campus and Community Writing (C2W) is celebrating March is Reading Month and the connections between reading and writing.

We encourage students, teachers, and even family members to conduct interviews with each other about their reading habits—and write up what they discover.

You can use the interview questions on the next page to help you get started. If you share your writing with us, along with signed permission forms, we will publish the pieces on our website and even select a few to be featured in our social media platforms.

Deadline: March 15

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Interview and Submission Steps

Step One:

Take a picture if you can! If your interviewee is comfortable with having their picture taken, you might capture them in their favorite reading space or with a book they like.

Step Two:

Note the interviewee's name, age, and relationship to you, the interviewer.

Step Three:

Ask all or any of the following questions and write down the answers.

1. *What* do you like to read?
2. *Where* do you usually read?
3. *Why* do you read? What are some reasons you read?
4. *How* do you prefer to read (print books, audio books, e-books/e-readers, something else)?
5. Do you have any quirks as a reader? (Some people skip to the end of novels and some prefer only paperback books.)

Step Four:

Write a brief article (from one sentence up to 100 words) based on your interview.

Step Five:

Email your article, a picture of the interviewee (if you took one), and a signed media permission form* to Mona Beydoun, mbeydoul@emich.edu.

*This media permission form gives the Office of Campus and Community Writing permission to post submitted materials on our website and social media platforms. To request a media permission form, contact Mona Beydoun, mbeydoul@emich.edu.