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**SIDIKA (interviewer):** Hi, I’m Sıdıka. I’m going to interview a group of teenagers about their reading habits. Let’s get to know them.

**ASLI:** Hi, I’m Aslı.

**ALEYNA:** I’m Aleyna.

**EMİNE:** I’m Emine.

**DENİZ:** I’m Deniz.

**YELİZ:** I’m Yeliz.

**ELİF:** AndI’m Elif.

**SIDIKA (interviewer**): Now that we know ourguests let’s get to our first question. Do teenagers read much and do they read more than the other generations before them? What do you think Emine?

**ELİF:**The idea has been the same for years. Teenagers don’t like to read. Reading comes to us as a waste of time. Actually reading gives us a lot. We learn so many different things while reading wheather it be an article or a book. The generations before us used to read more with less possibilites but right now despite having more opportunities I don’t think we read as much.

**SIDIKA (interviewer**): Yes, I agree with you. Most of the teenagers are missing out enjoying reading. Now for the next question. Do you prefer reading a book online or a book which you can hold by your hand? From my point of view I think reading a book online is better because it’s more accesible. For instance instead of going to a library or a book store I can easily read a book without having to borrow or buy it. This way I can both save money and time. And it’s also good for the environment because we don’t need to cut trees to make a digital book. Does any of you have an opposite opinion that you want to share?

**ASLI:** Oh, I actually do. I think that people should hold and feel a book while they’re reading it and I also think that it can improve a persons social life. For example we can trade our books with friends or family. This way we can get to know them better. And we can prevent our eyes from getting exposed to white light which is dangerous for the human eyes by not reading a digital book.

**SIDIKA (interviewer**): I see your point reading a physical book also has its perks. So let’s skip to another question. Which one do you think most teenagers prefer, reading a book which has literary values and is written by a qualified writer or just a book they find online which they don’t know the literary value of? What are your opinions on this Aleyna?

**ALEYNA:** In my opinion, teenagers nowadays prefer reading short books and books which has a little literary value. For example there are websites like Wattpad in which users can create books and read them online. Teenagers tend to read books from this kind of websites. There are good books online but there are also some bad ones too. And teenagers might not always find the good ones so they should be selective of what to read wheather its online or a physical book.

**SIDIKA (interviewer**): Yes, there are various types of books. Let’s talk about them while we’re on it. Which genre’s are your favorites and what’s your favorite book of that genre? Deniz, Yeliz and Emine would you like to share yours?

**DENİZ:** In general I like to read books in which I can get new information such as personal development books and psychology books. Besides these book types I also enjoy reading science fiction books. My favorite science fiction book is Inception by Dan Brown.

**YELİZ:** My favorite book types are action containing books. My favorite book is The Last Tn Seconds because the it has contents which attract my attention. For example, a detective boook contains action and I feel like I’m also in the book when I read these types of books. So I love this genre.

**SIDIKA (interviewer**): So Deniz, Yeliz and Emine can you tell us about your reading habits? How much time do you spend reading and what was the last book you read?

**YELİZ:** My reading time is changing but to tell you the truth I don’t read much. I don’t give myself a lot of time to read books. I guess the last book I read was The God of Flies and I haven’t thought of starting a new one since I finished that book.

**DENİZ: I have been trying to take the time to read boks.Well,I cant read often I read my last book yesterday.I like to learn something new thats why ı read the theory of evolution.**

**Sıdıka: WEell this was it today.thank you our guests for participating and thak you all of you for listening our podcast,we hope you enjoy it.**