READING INTEREST-A-LYZER®
Based on the Interest-A-Lyzer by Joseph S. Renzulli

Name ___________________________________

Grade ______________________  Age ________

1.) When I read for pleasure, I pick the following (Check all that applies):

☐ Novels/chapter books  ☐ Cartoons/comic books  ☐ Humorous books
☐ Sports books  ☐ Newspapers  ☐ Magazines
☐ Poetry books  ☐ Fantasy books  ☐ Mystery books
☐ History books  ☐ Science books  ☐ Scary books
☐ Biographies  ☐ Other ______________________

2.) If I were in charge of my reading/language arts class, I would have any students do 10 of the following activities (Check 10):

☐ Write a story  ☐ Learn sign language
☐ Write a book  ☐ Create a game or puzzle
☐ Write a poem  ☐ Learn about an author or illustrator
☐ Write a newspaper article  ☐ Read a poem
☐ Talk about a book with a friend  ☐ Write the story of your life (autobiography)
☐ Write a play  ☐ Draw/illustrate a story or poem
☐ Give a speech  ☐ Read a true story
☐ Read a favorite book again  ☐ Read a biography or autobiography
☐ Read a challenging, new book  ☐ Read a crossword or other word puzzles
☐ Tell a story  ☐ Work on a crossword or other word puzzles
☐ Make a cartoon or comic  ☐ Read a book aloud
☐ Learn a different language  ☐ Watch a play/movie of a book that you have read
(Spanish, French)
☐ Listen to someone read aloud  ☐ Write a story about someone's life
                                      (biography)
3.) I am most likely to read a book for pleasure that:

☐ A teacher suggests  ☐ My friend suggests
☐ A librarian suggest  ☐ Has won an award
☐ Is by an author whose books I have read  ☐ I just happened to see (hear about) in __________________________

4.) Three favorite books that I would take on a month-long trip are:

1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________

5.) In the past week, I have read for at least half an hour (30 minutes):

☐ No days  ☐ 1-2 days  ☐ 3-4 days  ☐ 6-7 days

6.) In the past month, I have read ___________ book(s) for pleasure:

☐ No books  ☐ 1-2 books  ☐ 3-4 books  ☐ 5-7 books  ☐ 8 or more books

7.) My favorite time to read for pleasure is:

☐ Never  ☐ In the morning before school
☐ During school  ☐ During the midmorning
☐ Lunchtime  ☐ After school
☐ In the evening  ☐ Before falling sleep
☐ Whenever I can  ☐ __________________________

8.) When I read I like to:  ☑ read one book  ☑ juggle more than one book at a time

9.) I like to receive books as presents.  ☐ YES  ☐ NO

10.) I view books a presents.  ☐ YES  ☐ NO

11.) I have a library card.  ☐ YES  ☐ NO
12.) If I read a book that I like, I am likely to read more books by the same author. □ YES □ NO

13.) If I read a book that I enjoy, I am likely to read more books about that topic. □ YES □ NO

14.) I borrow books from the library:

□ Once a week    □ Twice a week
□ Every few months □ A few times a year
□ Never

□ A couple of times a month  □ Hardly ever

15.) The number of books I have at home:

□ None □ Less than 10 □ 11-20
□ 21-30 □ 31-40 □ Too many to count

□ A couple of times a month  □ Hardly ever

16.) If I could meet any literary character (for example, Laura from *Little House on the Prairie*, the Lion from *The Wizard of Oz*, Harry from *Harry Potter*, Curious George, Arthur, Babar) I want to meet:

• _________________________________________________________________

• _________________________________________________________________

• _________________________________________________________________

17.) Where is your ideal reading spot?

□ Bedroom □ Living room □ Family room
□ Public library □ Kitchen □ Bookstore
□ Car □ Home library □ Other ________________

18.) The last three books that I have read are:

1. _________________________________________________________________

2. _________________________________________________________________

3. _________________________________________________________________