

THE ROLE OF LIBRARY READING EVENTS ON STUDENT SUCCESS

MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CENTER

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- 70% of students are Hispanic
- 64% of students are female
- 2,942 students enrolled in 2015
- 63,105 population



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WHAT ARE READINGS AT THE LIBRARY?



EXAMPLES OF READING EVENTS

Recurring

Banned Books
Week

National Poetry
Month

Hispanic
Heritage Month

St. Patrick's
Day

African
American Read-
In

Women's
History Month

Themed

Christmas
Holiday
Reading

Lincoln
Bicentennial

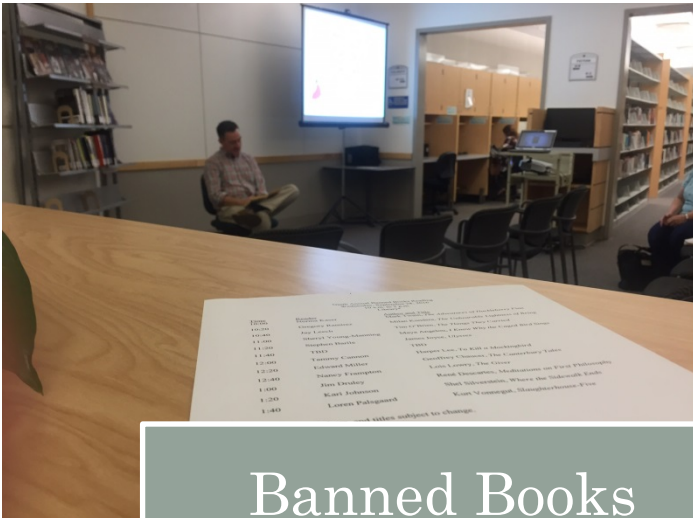
Dickens
Bicentennial

French
Literature

"Big Read"



READINGS



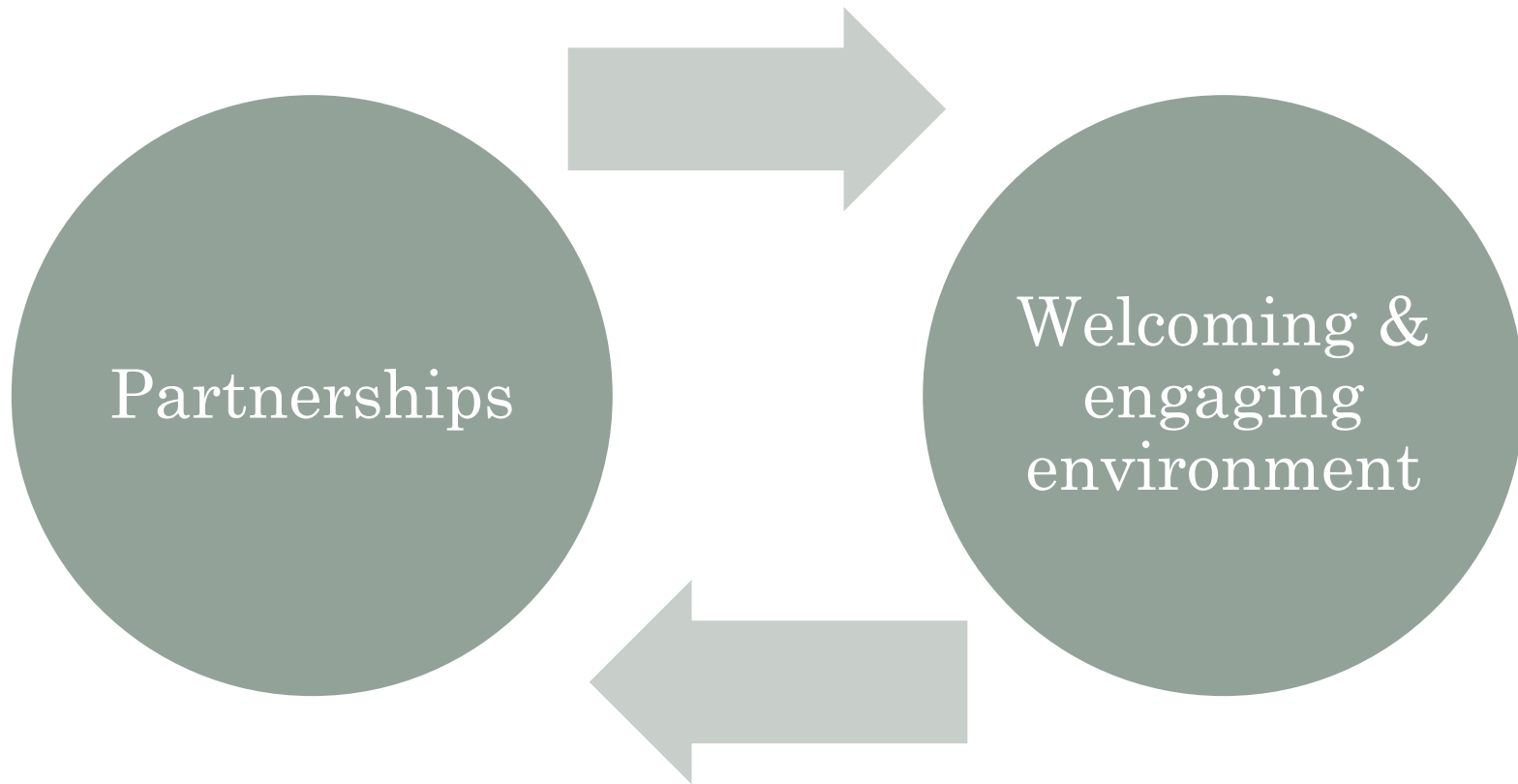
Banned Books



Faculty Participation



STRUCTURE OF READINGS



READINGS AT THE LIBRARY

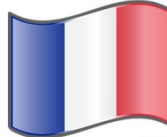
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH READING



**Thursday, March 26
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Madera Center Library**

Women's History
Month

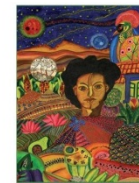
"Nous sommes France": A Reading of French Writers



**Madera Center Library
Tuesday, November 24
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**



French Writers



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

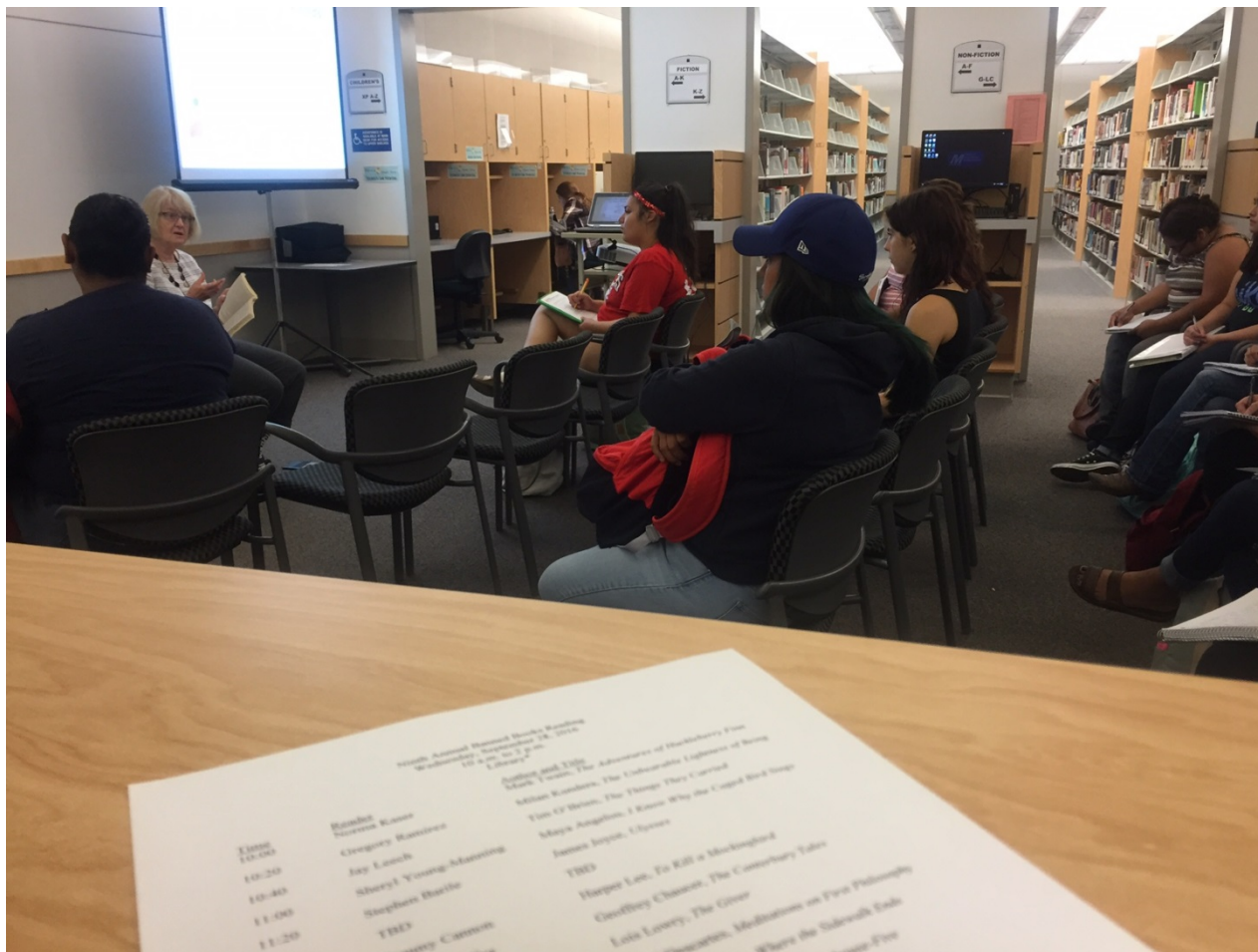
September 15th - October 15th

Readings in the Library

Monday, September 19th 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend

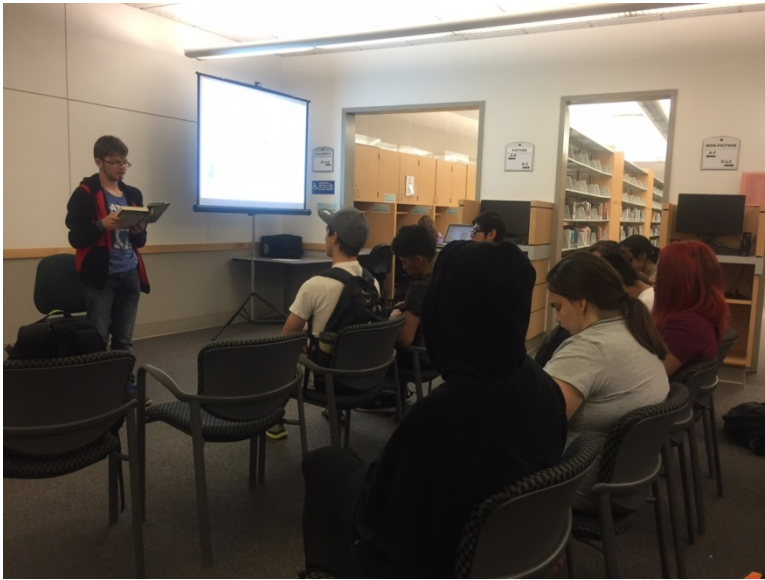
Hispanic Heritage
Month



BANNED BOOKS READING



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



Campus Clubs

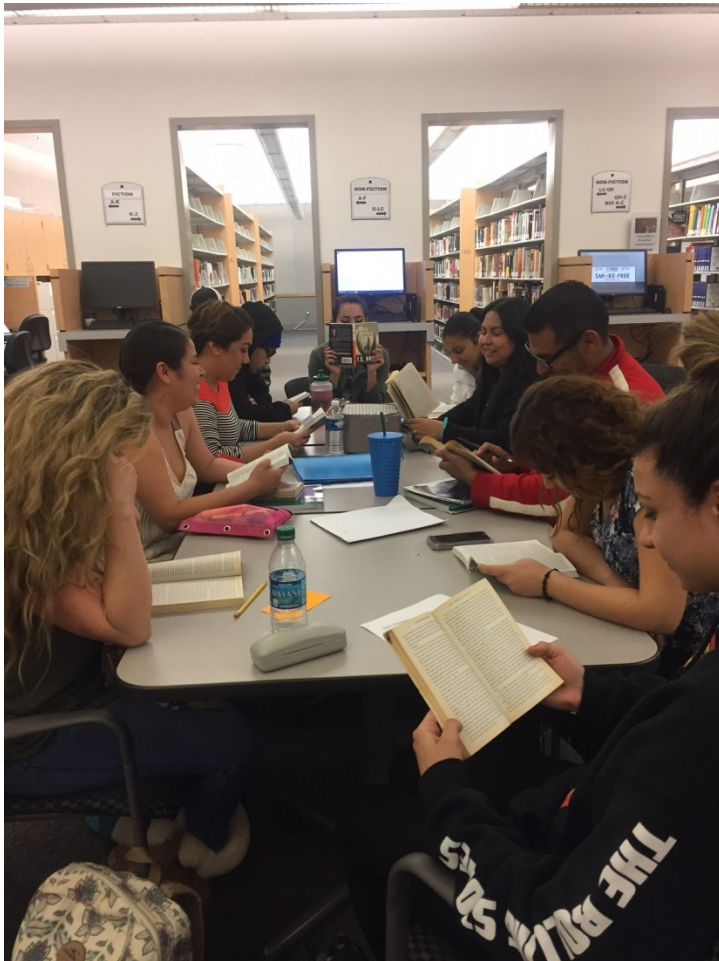
Class Visits

Faculty Involvement

Extra Credit



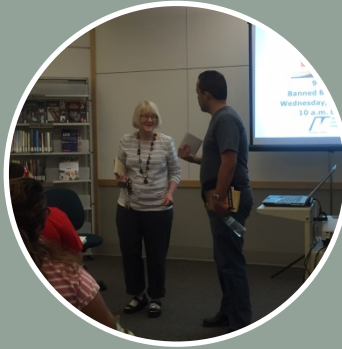
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



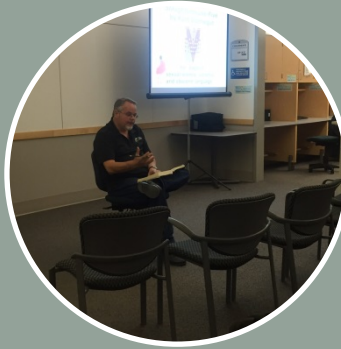
LITERACY



Supporting
Literacy



Encouraging
Reading



31% of
students have
not read a book
on their own
for academic
enrichment



46% have read
1-4 books for
academic
enrichment.



PLANNING A READING





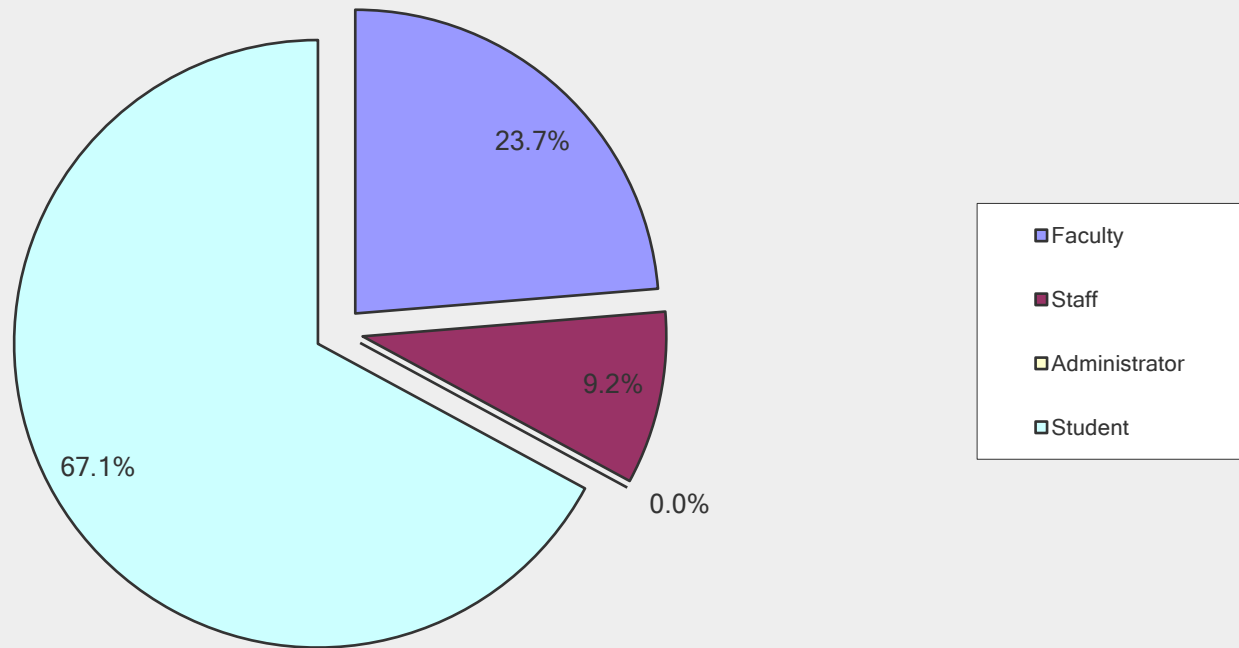
Turn

and

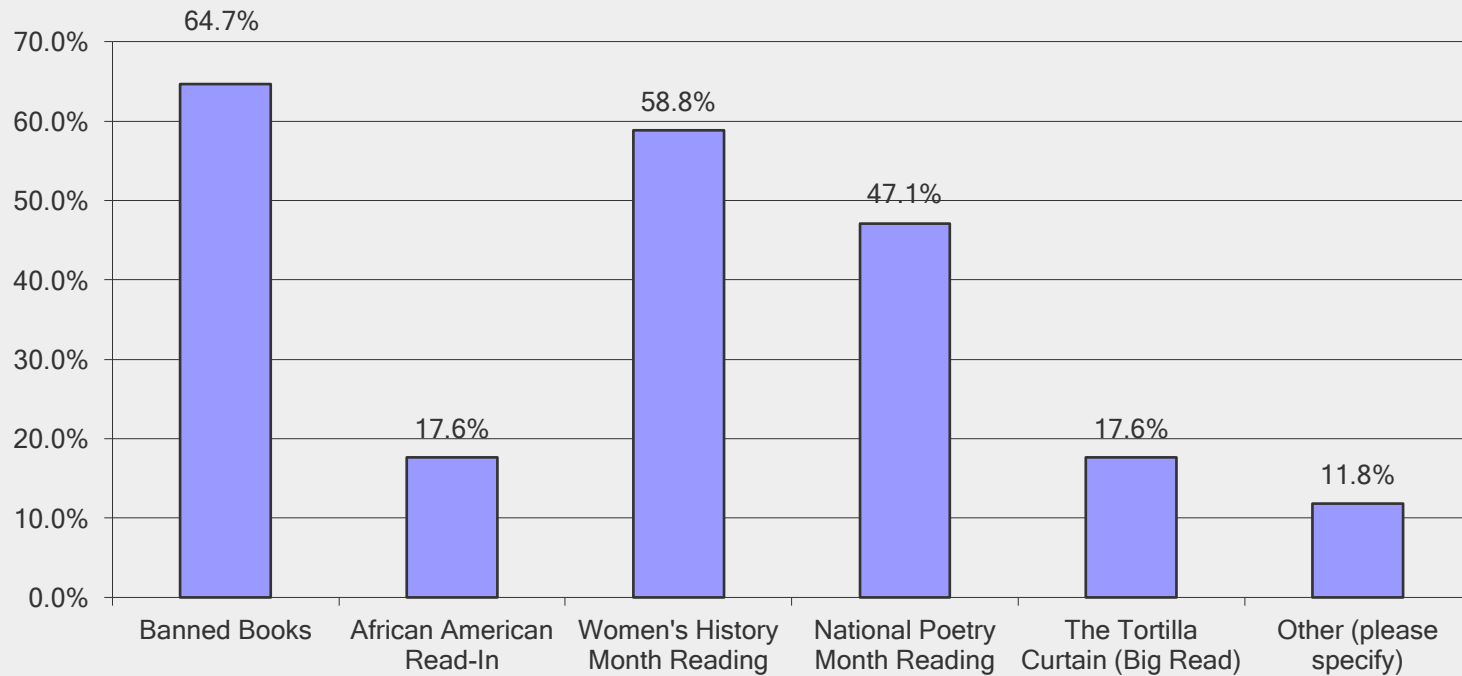
TALK



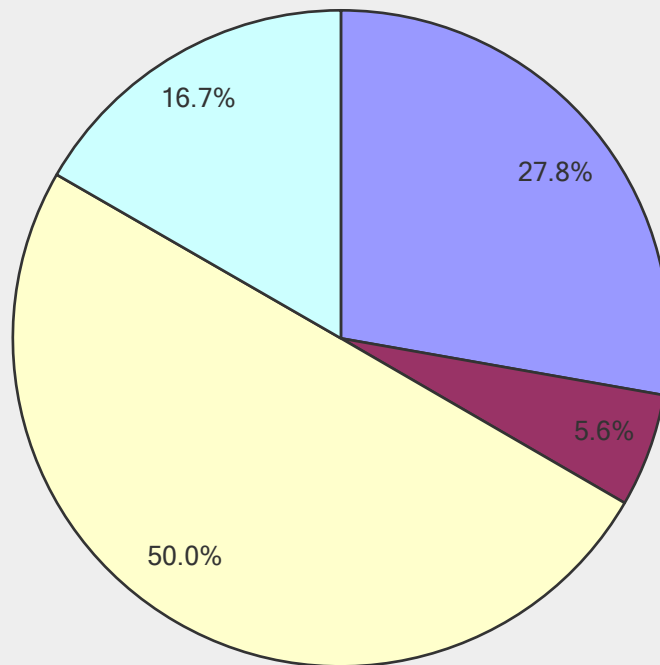
Which best describes you?



If yes, which readings have you attended (or plan on attending) during the 2016-17 academic year?
(Mark all that apply)

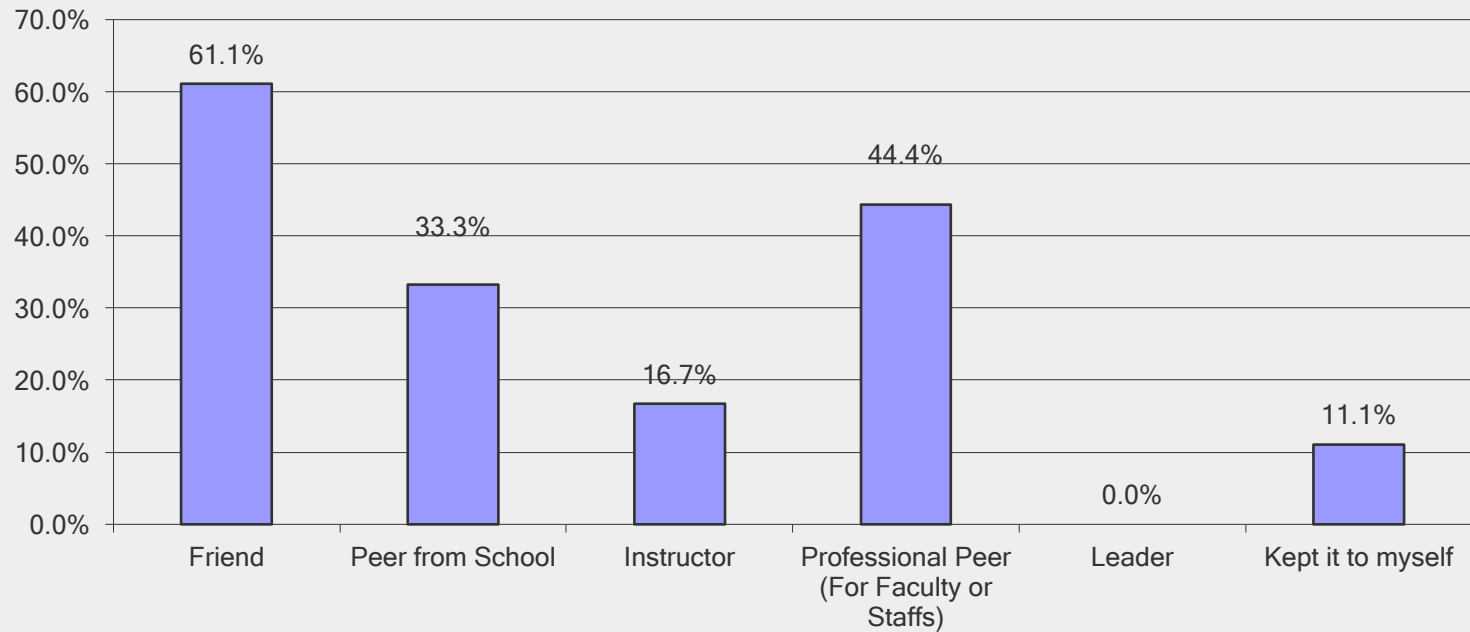


Why did you attend the reading?



- Extra credit for a class
- Assignment for a class
- Area of interest
- Professional Development (faculty or staffs)

Who did you share information about the reading with? (Mark all that apply)



WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT THE READINGS?

- The unique setting of a literary event is a special opportunity for students to share in celebration of literacy and appreciation of literature
- Students reading
- Having somebody reading it and I can just listen and let my mind play it like a movie
- Students and Faculty can choose to read
- Extra credit for classes



WHAT SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT FUTURE READINGS?

- Horror theme
- Keep them coming!
- Maybe providing some snacks and refreshments
- Reading then discussion. a mini-lecture should follow if by a professor
- I think this is one of our greatest sustainable events on campus



