

2021 National Reading Habits Study: Findings on Older Teenagers

METHODOLOGY

Online interviews



Door-to-door interviews

SAMPLE SIZE

Singapore residents aged 17 to 19 years old

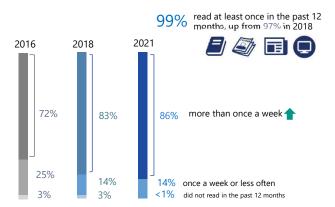


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MORE OLDER TEENAGERS READ

Includes reading books, magazines, news (print or digital), and online articles in the past 12 months.



Note: Percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number and may not add up to 100% due to rounding

OLDER TEENAGERS SHARE AND DISCUSS READS

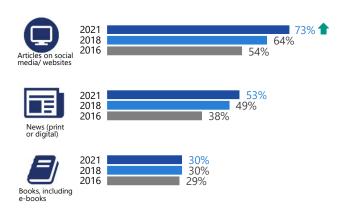
58% agree with both the following statements about the social aspect of reading. Disagree ■ Neutral Agree



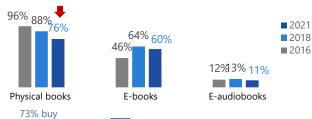
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INCREASE IN READING OF ONLINE ARTICLES

Older teenagers read the following more than once a week...



DROP IN PHYSICAL BOOK READERS



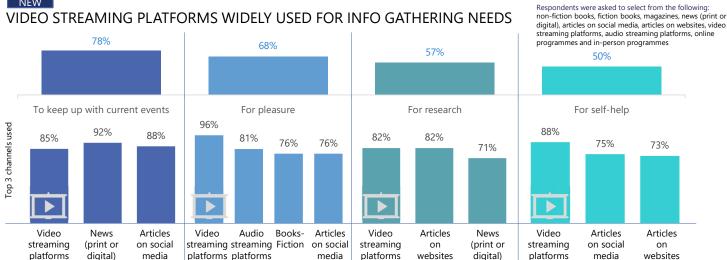
physical books from physical bookstores: 60% borrow

from a library

66% who read either e-books or e-audiobooks download free copies online; 41% borrow from NLB



VIDEO STREAMING PLATFORMS WIDELY USED FOR INFO GATHERING NEEDS



Significant differences between the 2021 findings and 2018 findings at the 95% C.I are denoted with the following symbols:



2021 National Reading Habits Study: Findings on Younger Teenagers

METHODOLOGY

Online interviews



Door-to-door interviews

SAMPLE SIZE

Singapore residents aged 13 to 16 years old

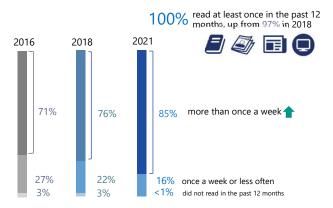


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MORE YOUNGER TEENAGERS READ

Includes reading books, magazines, news (print or digital), and online articles in the past 12 months.



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YOUNGER TEENAGERS SHARE AND DISCUSS READS

51% agree with both the following statements about the social aspect of reading. Disagree ■ Neutral Agree Reading provides more topics for 5% 17% 78% conversation with others

27%

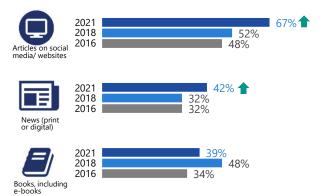
what I read with 13% others

I enjoy discussing

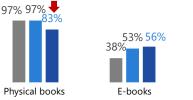
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INCREASE IN READING OF ONLINE ARTICLES AND NEWS

Younger teenagers read the following more than once a week...



DROP IN PHYSICAL BOOK READERS











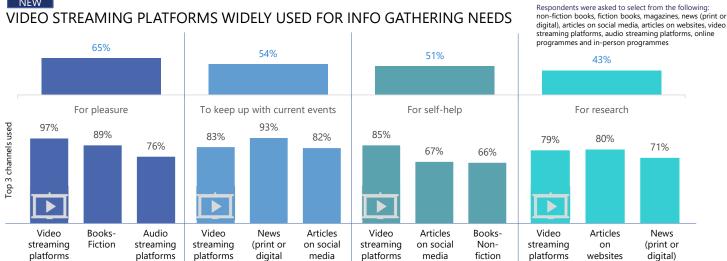
2021

2018

2016

VIDEO STREAMING PLATFORMS WIDELY USED FOR INFO GATHERING NEEDS

60%



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