“Yer a Reader, Harry”: Reread Podcasts as Digital Reading Communities

Questionnaire for Listeners

Introduction: This survey is being conducted by Dr. Hannah McGregor, Assistant Professor of Publishing at Simon Fraser University, for the purposes of authoring an article entitled “‘Yer a Reader, Harry’: Reread Podcasts as Digital Reading Communities.” If you have any questions about this research, you may contact Dr. McGregor at hannah_mccgregor@sfu.ca.

Should you choose to participate in this survey, your responses may be quoted directly or summarized in the resulting paper.

This survey is fully anonymous. No identifying information will be gathered at any stage. Should you disclose potentially identifying information in your responses, that information will be redacted by Dr. McGregor. The survey is being conducted through the secure platform SFU WebSurvey, which stores data entirely within SFU’s datacenter. All responses to this survey will be compiled as a spreadsheet that will be included as an appendix to the published version of this article. Both the article and the spreadsheet of survey responses will also be uploaded to Radar: SFU’s Research Data Repository.

1. What Harry Potter reread podcasts do you listen to? (List all.)
2. Do you identify as a member of the Harry Potter fandom?
3. When did you first read the Harry Potter books? How many times have you read them?
4. What other fandom practices or communities do you participate in? (E.g. read or write fanfiction, attend fandom-related events, etc.)
5. Why do you listen to Harry Potter reread podcasts?
6. Why do you think Harry Potter reread podcasts are popular?
7. Do you interact with the hosts/producers of these podcasts? If so, how?
8. Do you have a community who listen to the same Harry Potter reread podcast(s) as you? If so, do you discuss the podcast with them? Online, in person, or both?
9. What, if anything, have you learned from the Harry Potter reread podcast(s) you listen to?
10. Are there any other comments you would like to add?