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**Summary of the Research:**

This study seeks to understand autistic adults' views on the role of reading in their lives, research on reading, and how they were taught to read. Autistic adults will have the opportunity to share their unique perspectives through the use of an online survey, and if they wish, participate in an email interview. The online design of the research provides flexible opportunities for autistic participants to receive and share information.

**Who Can Participate?**

Eligible participants must:

* Self-report having a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Condition, Asperger’s Syndrome or Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified.
* Are older than 18 years old.
* Speaking or non-speaking and have access to technology including a smartphone, tablet or a computer and the internet.

**What’s Involved?**

Participants will be asked to answer multiple choice and open-ended survey items.

Following completion of the survey, participants will be invited to voluntarily provide their email address should they be interested in participating in a semi-structured email interview which will be based on their survey responses.

Participants can respond to questions at a time that is most convenient to them.

Anticipated time to complete the survey is 20-25 minutes and 10-15 minutes for the interview.

* Participation in the survey and follow-up interview is completely optional. Participants may decline to answer any questions that they do not feel comfortable answering and can end participation in the study at any time prior to final submission.
* Participants’ choice to participate in the research or not, will not affect the services they get from any of the agencies which are doing the recruitment.

**How will participants be compensated for their participation?**

Participants can voluntarily provide their email to enter to win a $20 Amazon Gift Card.

**Contact Information:**

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Below you will find a direct link to the study, that can be shared with autistic adults in your community.

*This study has been determined Exempt from IRB review*

[Adult](https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_eVR24FIfRTD6rpr) Autism Literacy Survey

[https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_3fmw5XKAsU DBBNX](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3fmw5XKAsU%20DBBNX)

Should you require further information or wish to speak to me personally, please feel free to contact me at any of the following:

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Kind Regards,

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