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Does reading habit have effect on academic performance? iii. Is there a relationship between (Students') reading habits and academic performance? iv. What kind of materials do students read when they visit the library? v. Why do students engage in reading? Literature Review Reading is the ability to understand words contained in a document and make use of the knowledge for personal growth and development (Dadzie, 2008). Reading is an intellectual action which is possible only if a man forms a habit of reading and practices these from childhood. Reading habits, therefore, play a very crucial role in enabling a person to achieve practical efficiency. "Laws die but books never." Adolescent fiction reading habits and reading choices Rosemary Hopper Abstract classroom, means that the term 'reading' can be seen to have a very broad application here. We deliberately What are adolescents choosing to read? The reading habits of adolescents have been a focus for Key words: adolescent, reading patterns, gender, fiction, choice, parents and teachers academic research over more than fifty years. Young readers are seen to have and critically with reading matter of all kinds including particular emotional and academic needs.