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ABSTRACT

This research project investigated the use of a book club that met monthly during school year to enhance 10th form students' English reading motivation and how the students who were involved in this book club interested in reading English book through book club's different activities. The research also examined how each of these students' reading levels was affected when they participated in the book club. A book club project was open to fifty VCVB students to participate in.

Data were elicited through The Motivation for Reading in English Questionnaire (MREQ) and a program assessment questionnaire. Findings from the research showed that the students who participated in this book club opportunity were much more excited about reading in English and their ability to express themselves increased. It also reflected the fact that students who participated in VCVB book club experienced a significant increase in reading quality, reading quantity and preferred reading books over other pastime activities in comparison with the results at the first book club meeting, all of which were indications of an increase in reading motivation. On the basis of the findings, this study would likely benefit students who study English as a compulsory language at high school and bring them a free community of readers who like to read in English.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

L1	=	First language
L2	=	Second language
EFL	=	English as a Foreign Language
MREQ	=	Motivation for Reading English Questionnaire
VCVB	=	Vung cao Viet Bac

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