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When I first heard about the reading project I was kind of heisted about it. Because I didn’t know what the project consist of, plus I didn’t know who should be my partner. But as class progress the project became much clearer, and easy to do. When it was time for me to pick my partner I decided to use my little sister; Missy. Missy as about 16 year old going to be a junior in high school, I picked her because I though these reading sessions will help her and improve the reading, and writing skills. So I thought that she would be great for my project. When I asked if she wanted to be my partner for my reading class she said sure. I told her we were going to read for about four times within a month, for around 30-45 minutes.

We didn’t really have a set day, time, and place; we just read whenever we weren’t busy. Our typical meeting was in the afternoon, we would go to a room where it’s quite and cool, so we can read. When I asked her what books she like she didn’t really know, so I just pick some books that she might like. The books that I read to her were the *Scary Stories Treasury*, *The Ways of the Shadow*, and *.hack//link.* At the end of the session I asked my partner if she like the book that I picked for her and she said she did.

During our reading time I got to spend a lot of time with my sister than I normally do. She was more relaxed when we read, we had fun reading, laughing and just talking. I haven’t spent this much time with her in a long time, and I think our relationship changed a little bit. Not only were we able to reading together we also did some other actives too with each other.

I think my sisters’ view on reading it has changed a lot; she like reading a lot more especially reading with someone else. As for me I kind of like reading aloud, I just need to practice more. Before the whole project I really didn’t care for reading out loud. But now I am getting use to reading aloud to another person which is a good experience for me. My best experience in the reading project would have to be spending time with my little sister and getting to know her a little bit more. Before we did this project she was always somewhere else with her friends or on the computer all the time. But at least now we sit together reading and talking. This whole project actually got me and my little sister a little bit closer.

What surprised me the most in this project was that I enjoyed reading aloud to my sister, because I didn’t like reading out loud before. I really enjoy these reading session, I am thinking about continuing them, just because I am getting use to them and I like to read with my sister. Plus it gives me practice for the future in any type of career.

In the end I think that the whole reading project went very well. I got to spend time with my sister, and even enjoy reading aloud. Plus I learned it’s great to take time to sit back and relax reading with someone else.