



NC STATE UNIVERSITY
2018 Common Reading Selection

\$2 A Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America
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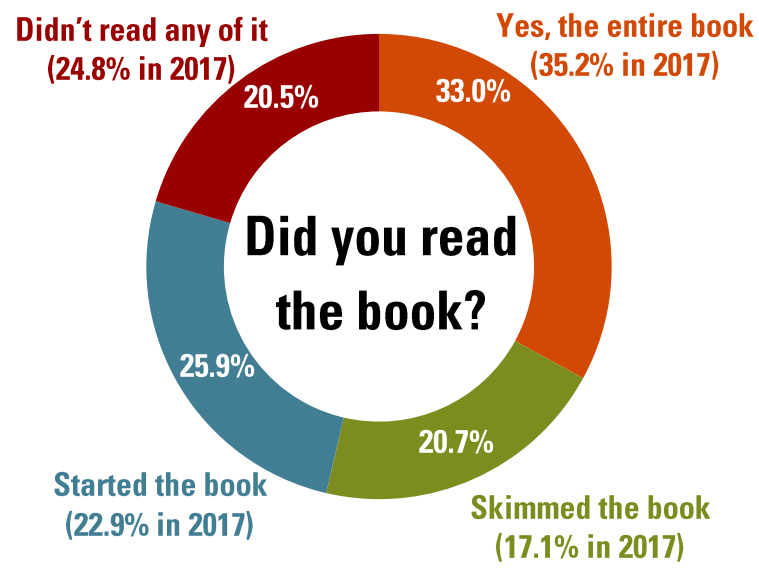
2018 ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

OVER **1500**

Students responded to questions regarding the Common Reading Program

Rating of students' experiences with the 2018 Common Reading Program

23.6% (Very Good OR Good) (34.3% in 2017)	74.6% (Fair OR Poor) (65.6% in 2017)
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To what degree did reading or discussing the Common Reading book have an impact on you in each of the following way:*

<u>2018</u> 76.9%	<u>2017</u> 49.1%
Caused you to explore your own personal values and ethics	

<u>2018</u> 84.3%	<u>2017</u> 59.8%
Raised your awareness of cultural likenesses and differences	

<u>2018</u> 85.7%	<u>2017</u> 59.0%
Caused you to think critically related to the issues presented in the book	

<u>2018</u> 71.1%	<u>2017</u> 40.4%
Motivated you to become actively engaged in activities or organizations related to the issues represented in the book	

<u>2018</u> 22.4%	<u>2017</u> 34.2%
Contributed to a sense of community for you	

Note: Percentages indicate those responses reported as "A great deal" or "Some". Only answered by those who said they read the book at least in part and/or who have been involved in discussions about the book

ENGAGING WITH THE TEXT

About how often were students involved in discussions about the book...

	First Two Weeks		Present Time*	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Never	792 51.4%	1360 58.7%	1186 77.0%	1971 85.3%
Less than once a week	440 28.5%	515 22.2%	258 16.7%	239 10.3%
About once a week	208 13.5%	254 11.0%	71 4.6%	64 2.8%
2-3 times a week	90 5.8%	150 6.5%	20 1.3%	26 1.1%
Every day or almost every day	12 0.8%	37 1.6%	6 0.4%	10 0.4%

*"First Two Weeks" represents the first two weeks of the semester; "Present Time" indicates the timing in which the students took the survey (October)

With whom are students discussing the book...

(13.3%) Other first-year students (58.6%)

(9.2%) NC State faculty (32.5%)

2018 (3.3%) Advisors at NC State (14.6%) 2017

(4.7%) NC State staff (14.6%)

(2.1%) Friends not attending NC State (8.5%)

(1.4%) Upper-level students at NC State (7.6%)

(5.3%) Family Members (14.0%)

In what settings have students been involved in discussions...

	2018	2017
During WWW programming (outside of Convocation)	148 7.8%	335 26.7%
During formal programming (after WWW)	85 4.5%	164 13.0%
During class	192 10.2%	491 39.1%
In advising sessions	15 0.8%	72 5.7%
In casual settings (i.e., over meals, in the residence halls, informal mtgs.)	137 7.3%	435 34.6%
During meetings for clubs or orgs.	29 1.5%	67 5.3%