**Printed books or e-books?**

Jane, 14 years old.

You asked me why I like reading traditional books, didn’t you? I should say books have been my best friends for many years. When I was a little girl, I loved turning the pages over and over, and guessing what the characters would say and do. Moreover, I simply enjoyed holding a book in my hands.

I have to confess, that I don’t spend much time going to noisy parties, discos. But I don’t feel lonely thanks to the books I love. I believe that all I know I learned from books. We have a big collection of books at home. Some of them were written ages ago. And they are still interesting for people of my age, because they give the chance to feel the atmosphere of previous generation and keep alive the knowledge of the past. Books teach us what we need to know for the present and what we must know to build a still better future. In other words, books have the wisdom of several centuries.

I think, printed book is the most ancient media, it is easy to use and less dangerous for your health. These are the reasons why I like traditional books.

 *Приложение 1*

Andy, 13 years old

I didn’t like reading when I was a little boy. It was boring to sit for hours with a book in my hands trying to learn what happened to the characters. I used to play football and basketball with my friends.

Not long ago the situation changed. My father bought me my first CD book. It’s fantastic! It’s like a computer game. Turning the pages over you can see what’s happening in pictures, in colors and in action! In other words they are animated, moving, and well-illustrated. It’s really amazing. I think CD books will be much more popular with teenagers of my generations than printed books because the Internet provides us with access to any library in the world.

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