

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to investigate the contribution of manga to student’s reading interest in extensive reading activities. This study involved one participant Visual Communication Design student in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. Data collection was carried out using semi-structured interviews, after which the data were analyzed using Thematic Analysis. Based on the results of the analysis, this study produces three themes; that the contribution of reading Manga to extensive reading activities could (1) The Promotion of Reading Enjoyment, (2) The Development of Reading Benefits’ Awareness, and (3) The Enhancement of Reading Frequency and Quantity. The findings of this study describe the contributions of manga to the student’s reading interests in extensive reading activities. Therefore, the results of this study provide empirical evidence and become a reference for students, lecturers and other English teachers regarding reading resources that could be used in extensive reading activities.

Keywords: Extensive Reading, Reading Interest, Manga