

ABSTRACT

NORİYADI, 2018, *The Influence of Reading for Pleasure Habit to Reading Achievement of the Fourth Semester Students of English Department at Antasari State Islamic University Banjarmasin Academic Year 2017/2018*. Advisor: (I) Dra. Hj Wardah Hayati, M.A, (II) Nani Hizriani, M.A.

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This research described the influence of reading for pleasure habit to reading achievement of the Fourth Semester Students of English Department at Antasari State Islamic University Banjarmasin Academic Year 2017/2018. The problems that should be answered in this research were: 1) How is the level of students' pleasure reading habit. 2) How is the reading achievement of the fourth semester students. 3) Is there any significant influence of reading for pleasure habit to students' reading achievement. Based on the problems, the objectives of this research were: 1) To find out the level students' pleasure reading habit. 2) To describe the students' reading achievement. 3) To find out whether there is positive and significant influence of reading for pleasure habit to students' reading achievement.

The subjects in this research were 39 students of the fourth semester students of English Department at Antasari State Islamic University Banjarmasin Academic Year 2017/2018. The object of this research was the influence of reading for pleasure habit to reading achievement of the Fourth Semester Students of English Department at Antasari State Islamic University Banjarmasin Academic Year 2017 / 2018.

To collect the data, the writer used some techniques such as observation, questionnaire, written test and documentary. Then all data were analyzed quantitatively.

The result of the research denoted that the level of students' pleasure reading habits of the Fourth Semester Students of English Department at Antasari State Islamic University Banjarmasin Academic Year 2017/2018 is in medium category and the students' reading achievement as well. It is based on calculation of mean formula that are 70.46 and 71.83. Then after doing the correlation test with product moment correlation formula, it was known that $r_{xy} = 0,417 > 0,316 r_{table} (0,05)$. It meant that hypothesis was accepted. Therefore, it can be concluded that there was positive influence between the level of students' reading for pleasure habit and students' reading achievement of the fourth semester of English department at Antasari State Islamic University Banjarmasin Academic Year 2017/2018.