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Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Education, Society and Behavioural Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JESBS_116695</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Fostering a Love for Reading among 9th Grade Students at Gomtu Higher Secondary School, 2022.</b>
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### PART 1: Review Comments

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