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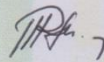
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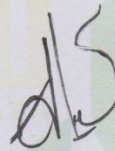
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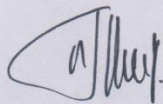


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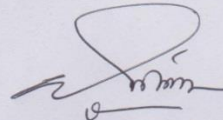
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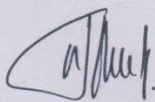


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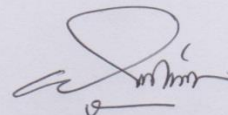
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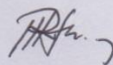
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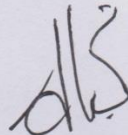
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**Key Words** : *Student Interest, Reading Ability, Electronic Book*

This study aimed at analyzed : (1) The interest toward Reading E-book activity; (2) The Advantages and disadvantages of reading E-book for fifth semester students majored in English Language Department at IAIN Palangka Raya.

The study used quantitative research method with survey design to finding out the answer of problem of the study. The population of this study consisted the fifth semester student at IAIN Palangka Raya. The sample was determined by using Cluster Sampling technique, they were 65 students. For data collection, it was used questionnaire as its instrument.

The result of the study showed that: (1) The fifth semester students of IAIN Palangka Raya interest toward reading E-book has average level. The percentage was 54% students answered sometimes they would read if they have spare time. Most of students also knows that reading was important and had a lot advantages. But, they did not prove it by their action. (2) The advantages of reading E-book are easy to carry, easier to gain information from internet, decreased the using of trees for making paper, and low or cheaper price than printed books. The disadvantages of reading E-book are body health problems, the emission of radiation that effecting the brain in the future, notification from other applications that bothered when reading E-book.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa : (1) Minat terhadap kegiatan membaca E-book; (2) Kelebihan dan kekurangan dari membaca E-book bagi mahasiswa semester lima Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris di Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa di IAIN Palangka Raya.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kuantitatif dengan desain survey dalam menemukan jawaban dari pertanyaan penelitian. Populasi dalam penelitian terdiri dari mahasiswa semester lima di IAIN Palangka Raya. Sampel dipilih menggunakan teknik Cluster Sampling, terdiri dari 65 mahasiswa. Untuk pengumpulan data digunakan instrument berupa angket soal.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa: (1) para mahasiswa semester lima di IAIN Palangkaraya terhadap kegiatan membaca E-book berada pada level rata-rata. 54% mahasiswa menjawab mereka terkadang melakukan kegiatan membaca bila memiliki waktu luang. Sebagian besar mahasiswa juga mengetahui bahwa kegiatan membaca memiliki manfaat yang banyak. Akan tetapi, mereka tidak membuktikannya dengan perbuatan. (2) Kelebihan dalam membaca E-book adalah mudah dibawa, mudah untuk mendapatkan informasi dari internet, mengurangi penebangan pohon untuk membuat kertas, juga harga yang lebih murah dibandingkan buku fisik. Kekurangan dalam membaca E-book adalah masalah kesehatan tubuh, sinar radiasi yang dipancarkan dari perangkat gawai yang berpotensi mempengaruhi otak di kemudian hari, juga notifikasi dari aplikasi lain pada perangkat ketika membaca E-book.

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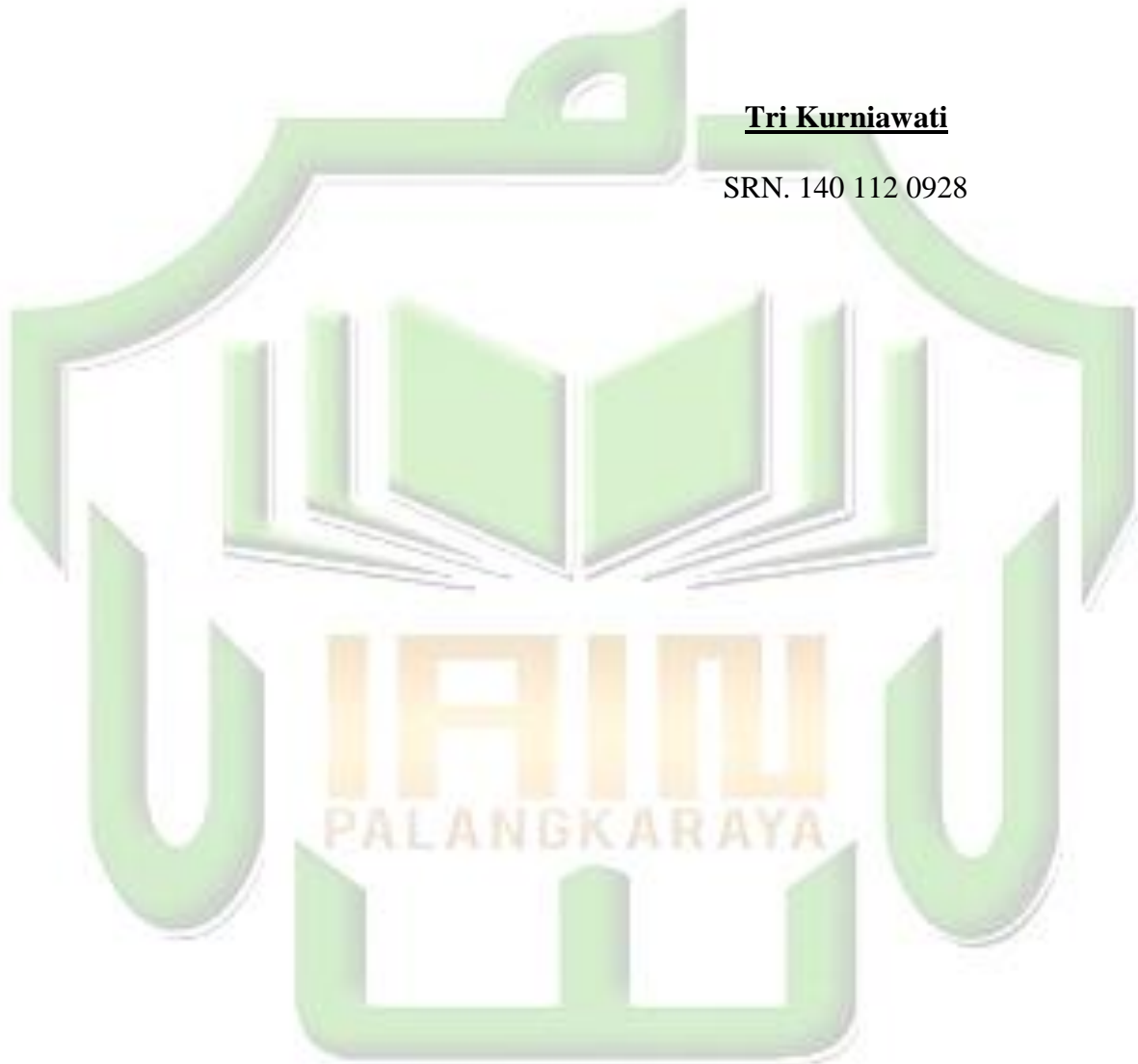
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