

## Parsons Down Partnership



*Her Britannic Majesty's  
Secretary of State  
Requests and Requires  
in the Name of Her Majesty  
all those whom it may concern  
to allow the bearer to read freely  
without let or hindrance,  
and to afford the bearer  
such assistance as maybe necessary*



# READING PASSPORT

*Lower School*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children are creatures of habit: they will often stick to one author or genre of book that they've fallen in love with.

While a love of reading of any sort is to be nurtured, when a child only reads a limited range, their growth and the benefits they gain may not be as broad as if they were to explore more types of books.

Opening up to reading other genres and authors can be a big advantage for children in the long term.

1. **More book variety grows their entire world** – it helps them develop a broad perspective on the world around them.
2. **Your child's vocabulary will improve** – with each new word encountered in the broad range of reading materials they're consuming, their vocabulary grows.
3. **Their must-read list will be never-ending** – reading a variety of books will help your child grow their love of reading and it will fuel their motivations to read more and more.
4. **It contributes to your child's development socially and emotionally** – reading conjures up different emotions and ways of expression, and the more variety in reading material, the greater range and depth of your child's social and emotional development.

## A bit about the different genres

<b>Fiction</b>	is a genre of writing that is not true.
<b>Non-fiction</b>	is a genre of writing that is true.
<b>Drama</b>	is a genre that is read in a play as a performance.
<b>Fable</b>	is a genre usually about animals and gives the reader a moral or lesson.
<b>Fantasy</b>	is a fiction work that contains many incredible creatures or events.
<b>Historical Fiction</b>	is an untrue story that includes many historical facts, settings, events, or people.
<b>Humor</b>	is an amusing, entertaining genre.
<b>Mythology</b>	is a genre that includes traditional tales, usually about ancient Greek and Roman gods.
<b>Tall Tales</b>	are exaggerated stories that have a good deal of humor.
<b>Biography</b>	is a non-fiction genre that tells about a person's life.
<b>Autobiography</b>	is a non-fiction genre that tells about a person's life and is written by that person.

<b>Autobiography</b>	<b>Biography</b>	<b>Tall Tales</b>
<b>Fable</b>	<b>Fable</b>	<b>Humour</b>
<b>Humour</b>	<b>Mythology</b>	<b>Mythology</b>
<b>Mythology</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>

<b>Fantasy</b>	<b>Fantasy</b>	<b>Fantasy</b>
<b>Drama</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>Non-fiction</b>
<b>Non-fiction</b>	<b>Non-fiction</b>	<b>Non-fiction</b>
<b>Own choice</b>	<b>Own choice</b>	<b>Own choice</b>

**Write title/author/start and end date in each box**

