

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

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

Autobiography	Biography	Tall Tales
Fable	Fable	Humour
Humour	Mythology	Mythology
Mythology	Historical Fiction	Historical Fiction

Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy
Drama	Drama	Non-fiction
Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction
Own choice	Own choice	Own choice

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

