Gerrans School Pupil and Families Reading Questionnaire Autumn 2022

Results (31 responses)

1.How often do you read?

every day **15**  a few times a week **12** once a week less than once a week

2.How much do you enjoy reading?

Very much **17** a little bit **6**  not at all **1**

3.How good are you at reading?

 I am very good at reading **10**  I’m okay at reading **10**  I find reading very difficult **3**

4. Who do you like to read with?

 on my own  **9** with friends **3** adults at school **4** with adults at home **25** pet dog **1**

5. What do you like to read?

 fictional stories **24** comics **5** newspapers **2**  blogs letters **4** poems **8**

 information books **1** magazines **6** school reading books **15**  other: **joke books, top trumps**

6. Do you visit and borrow books from our school library? Yes **20** No **5**

7. Do you regularly visit a public library? Yes **5**  No **20**

8. Where do you like to read?

 Bed, sofa, own room, outside, at home, book corners, bath, on walks

9. What are your favourite authors?

Jacqueline Wilson, JK Rowling, Tom Fletcher, Enid Blyton, Julia Donaldson, Eric Carle, Janet and Allan Ahlberg, Roger Hargreaves, Dermot O’Leary, Daisy Meadows, Dr Seus, Jill Tomlinson, Watty Piper, Katharine Holabird, Arthur Ransome, Elena Favilli, Miles Kelly, Anh Do, Nadia Shireen, Pippa Funnell, Anna Sewell, Lynley Dodd, Ian Whybrow, Terry Denton, Stacy Gregg

10. Books you have read and enjoyed this year:

The Ravenous beast, Grandad’s Island, Spy Dog, Tab’s Kitten, The Bookshop Cat, The Sea Saw, Harry Potter, The Hobbit, The 13th Storey Treehouse, The Ninja Cat, Riddles, Joke books, Peter Duck, Rainbow Fairy books, The Itchy-Saurus, The Book with No Pictures, The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark, Friends Forever, Famous Five, The Witches, Danny Champion of the World, nature books, Pippi Longstocking, The BFG, Axel Scheffler books, Pinocchio, Black Beauty, Emma

11. Can you name any children’s authors?

Dick King Smith, David Walliams, Jill Murphy, Lynley Dodd, Jeff Kinney, Beatrix Potter, Michael Rosen, Tom Fletcher, Roald Dahl

12. Can you name any children’s poets?

Chris Riddell, Edward Leah, Spike Milligan, Janet and Allan Ahlberg

13. What could we do to make reading at Gerrans even better? (Continue on the back if necessary)

* More library use
* New books
* Bigger range of books
* Reading chair
* More quiet reading time
* Reading with buddies
* More dyslexic friendly books
* Plays and opportunities for acting out stories
* More opportunities to read outside
* More accessible bookshelves around the school
* More adults to support reading
* House points as incentives
* A reading week
* More books about toys and knights

Thank you for taking part in this survey; I hope you found the results interesting. We will endeavour to act on your suggestions wherever possible, widen the range of authors children experience, and hope to instil a greater interest in poetry!

Dear Parents,

I am currently undertaking a review in reading across our whole school, specifically reading for pleasure. Hence, I would like to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of the opinions and views of all children with regard to reading, in order that we may explore different ways that we can further raise the profile of reading and include all children.

With this in mind, would you therefore kindly support and encourage your child to complete the attached survey and return to me.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Emily Haines