



READING IN CANADIAN SCHOOLS

KIDS WHO READ INDEPENDENTLY AT SCHOOL...

ARE MORE LIKELY TO



Find reading important

Enjoy reading

Read more frequently

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A SCHOOL LIBRARY

97%

OF PARENTS OF KIDS AGES 0-17

AGREE

Every child deserves a school library

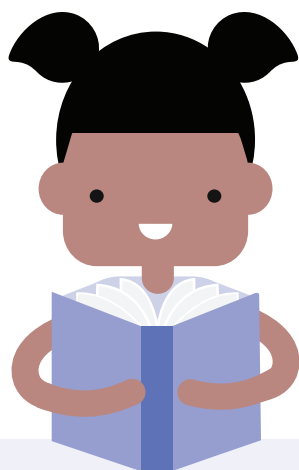


TIME SPENT ON INDEPENDENT READING AT SCHOOL

65%

OF KIDS AGES 6-17

Have the chance to read independently during the school day



KIDS WANT MORE TIME FOR INDEPENDENT READING

68%

OF KIDS AGES 6-17 SAY

I wish we would do this more often

OR

It's one of my favourite parts of the school day



HELP KIDS FIND BOOKS THEY LOVE

WHERE TO GET THE BEST BOOK IDEAS



Encourage kids to talk to peers about books! Kids look to friends, siblings or cousins for ideas.

50%

Ask teachers and school librarians! Kids look to them for book ideas.

49%

Engage kids around books at home! Parents or other adult family members can be a good source for book ideas.

39%

Try out the school book club and book fair with younger readers. Kids ages 6-11 discover new reads this way.

32%

SUMMER READING IS IMPORTANT AND FUN

BE A READING ROLE MODEL

Parents are kids' #1 source of encouragement to read books for fun

82%

Followed by teachers & school librarians

69%

