

# The Avanti Park School

## Recommended Reading List

### **100 books every child should read before they leave primary school**

Below is a list of high-quality books from the '100 fiction books every child should read before they leave primary school' list and the 'Love Reading website' which we recommend as fantastic reading material.

At Avanti Park School we are passionate about reading because lots of research shows that children who read regularly achieve more in school and have better life outcomes:

<https://ces-schools.net/10-benefits-reading-children-adults-read-often/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2013/sep/16/reading-improves-childrens-brains/>

**We would like every child to read every book on this list before they leave primary school. We have a scheme with Hunting Ravens where you can buy one of these books, or any other, for our school library if you would like to donate to our school!**

On the Love Reading website, which is free to join, you can find free downloadable extracts of many of these books: <http://www.lovereadingschools.co.uk/>

Please be advised that many of the books will be suitable for more than one year group as they can be read with different levels of understanding.

This is by no means an exhaustive list! There is a lot of high-quality children's literature in the world and you can find helpful guidance on choosing appropriately from websites such as <http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/> our local library and bookshops.