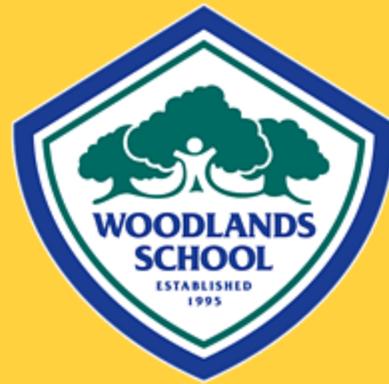


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# CHOOSING BOOKS FOR OUR CLASSROOM LIBRARIES

WOODLANDS SCHOOL  
LIBRARY





We have observed that when allowed to choose the materials they want to include in their classroom libraries, children are more motivated to go to the library for independent reading.



”WHEN CHILDREN WERE ASKED WHICH BOOK THEY HAD ENJOYED THE MOST

80%

OF THEM SAID THAT THE ONE THEY HAD ENJOYED MOST WAS THE ONE THEY HAD CHOSEN THEMSELVES.”



(From: Research evidence on reading for pleasure. Educations Standards research team. Department of Education U.K. May 2012.)