

2017

Czech children and youth as readers (aged 6–19 years)

How do children spend their leisure time?



6–8 years



9–14 years



15–19 years

Top 3 daily activities

78%
Homework



63%
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67%
Facebook and other social media



60%
Playing at home



46%
Watching TV



61%
Internet – searching, surfing



50%
Reading (at home) from the primer or other textbook



37%
Listening to music

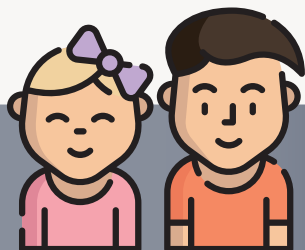


59%
Listening to music



60%
of children aged 6–8 years

attend sport/other after-school activities several times a week



Activities for children most appreciated by parents of children aged 6–8 years

Sports



54%

After-school activities



44%

Time spent with friends



37%

Painting, drawing



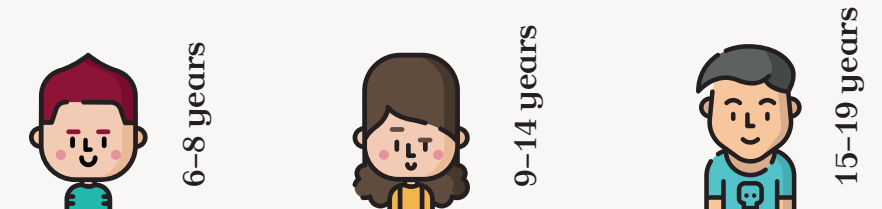
35%

Reading books / magazines



34%

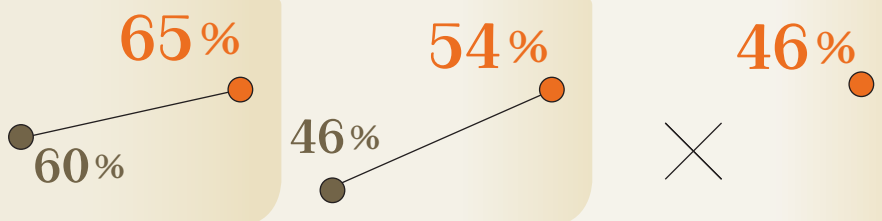
Relation to reading



Nowadays children enjoy reading more...*

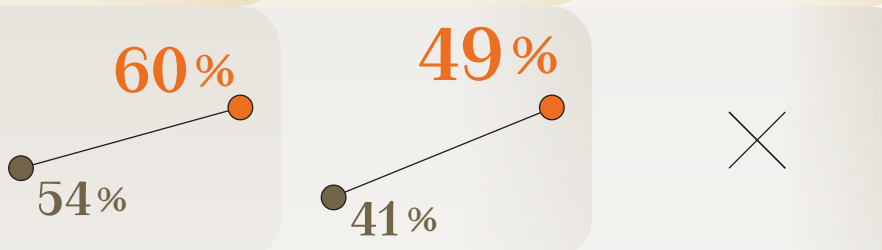
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*sum of "very enjoy" and "quite enjoy" choices



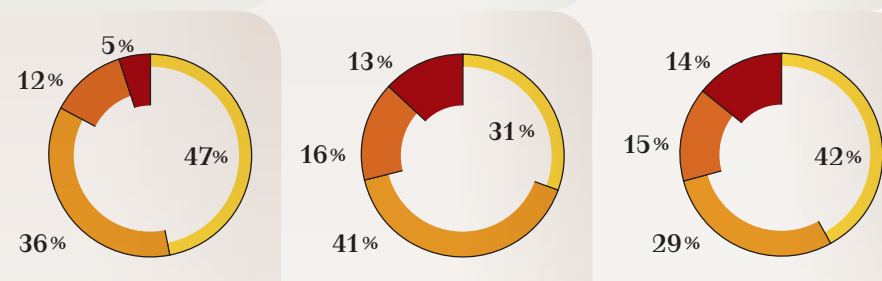
More children read books (apart from textbooks) several times a week than in the past

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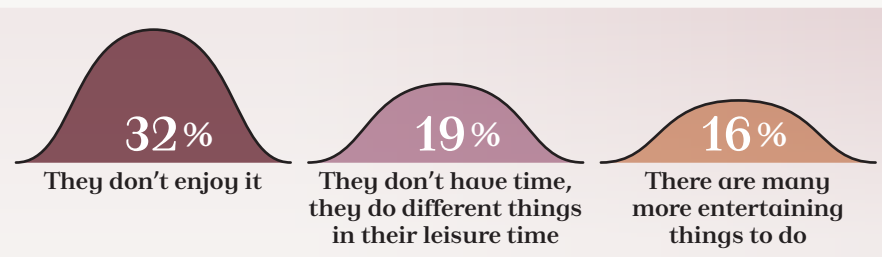
Number of books read in the past month:

● no book ● 1 book
● 2 books ● 3 and more books



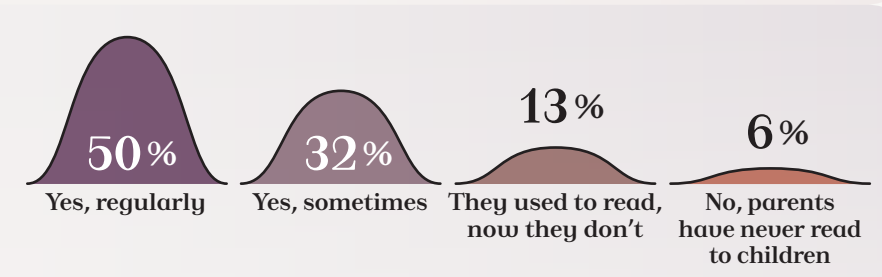
Why some children/youth (9-19 years) almost don't read at all?

Base: Children aged 9–19 years reading books once a month or less often.



Do parents read out loud to their children (aged 6 to 8 years)?

Base: Children aged 6–8 years



"I started to read before entering school, I had read Rychlé šípy already, which I enjoyed very much. Then I started to read more children's books, such as The Knickerbocker Gang. I used to read also Harry Potter a lot that came from my sister. Then The Witcher for example. My parents naturally also used to read to me, various fairy-tales."

boy 15–19 years

"I used to read a lot since the first to fifth grade in school, things like children's detective stories, then I started to do sports, I had a lot of trainings and I didn't have time so I quit reading and I also lost interest in it."

boy 9–14 years

Reading electronic books

