

Wear the old coat and buy the new book. - Austin Phelps || The ability to read awoke inside me some long dormant craving to be mentally alive.- Malcolm X || He that loves a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counselor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain himself, as in all weathers, as in all fortunes.-Barrow || Life-transforming ideas have always come to me through books. - Bell Hooks || All the best stories in the world are but one story in reality -- the story of escape. It is the only thing which interests us all and at all times, how to escape. - Arthur Christopher Benson || The habit of reading is the only enjoyment in which there is no alloy; it lasts when all other pleasures fade. - Anthony Trollope || To read a writer is for me not merely to get an idea of what he says, but to go off with him and travel in his company. - Andre Gide || A capacity and taste for reading gives access to whatever has already been discovered by others. - Abraham Lincoln || Reading a book is like re-writing it for yourself. You bring to a novel, anything you read, all your experience of the world. You bring your history and you read it in your own terms. - Angela Carter || Give me a man or woman who has read a thousand books and you give me an interesting companion. Give me a man or woman who has read perhaps three and you give me a dangerous enemy indeed. - Anne Rice || Children are made readers on the laps of their parents. - Emilie Buchwald || To read is to fly: it is to soar to a point of vantage which gives a view over wide terrains of history, human variety, ideas, shared experience and the fruits of many inquiries. - A C Grayling || The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll get me a book I ain't read. - Abraham Lincoln || We read to know we are not alone. - C.S. Lewis || You're the same today as you'll be in five years except for the people you meet and the books you read. - Charlie "Tremendous" Jones || No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading, or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance. - Confucius || The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest men of the past centuries. - Descartes || When you sell a man a book you don't sell him just 12 ounces of paper and ink and glue - you sell him a whole new life. - Christopher Morley || I used to walk to school with my nose buried in a book. - Coolio || The connection between reading speed and comprehension; a film is made up of still images flashed in rapid succession to simulate movement. Slow down the film, and the movement and meaning slows and the film's impact is diminished. Viewers won't learn as much about the film as if it were shown at normal speed. With reading the same thing can happen. When a person reads word by word, like frame by frame, they are not reading on the level of ideas. You need to read on some level that's more conversational and allows things to coalesce into ideas themselves. - Doug Evans || How my life has been brought to undiscovered lands, and how much richer it gets - all from words printed on a page.... How a book can have 560 pages, but in only three pages change the reader's life. - Eموke B'Racz || The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. - Dr. Seuss || A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it, or explore an explosive idea without fear it will go off in your face. It is one of the few havens remaining where a man's mind can get both provocation and privacy. - Edward P. Morgan || This will never be a civilized country until we expend more money for books than we do for chewing gum. - Elbert Hubbard || The greatest gift is a passion for reading. - Elizabeth Hardwick || Reading has given me more satisfaction than really anything else. - Bill Blass || Once you learn to read, you will be forever free. - Frederick Douglass || To feel most beautifully alive means to be reading something beautiful, ready always to apprehend in the flow of language the sudden flash of poetry. - Gaston Bachelard || Some people will lie, cheat, steal and back-stab to get ahead... and to think, all they have to do is READ. - Fortune || I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book. - Groucho Marx || Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers. - Harry S Truman || Read in order to live. - Gustave Flaubert || Reading takes us away from home, but more important, it finds homes for us everywhere. - Hazel Rochman || There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all. - Jacqueline Kennedy || Of all the diversions of life, there is none so proper to fill up its empty spaces as the reading of useful and entertaining authors. - Joseph Addison || No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting. She will not want new fashions nor regret the loss of expensive diversions or variety of company if she can be amused with an author in her closet. - Lady Montagu || There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them. - Joseph Brodsky || It is well to read everything of something, and something of everything. - Lord Henry P. Brougham || A book is the most effective weapon against intolerance and ignorance. - Lyndon Baines Johnson || Every reader finds himself. The writer's work is merely a kind of optical instrument that makes it possible for the reader to discern what, without this book, he would perhaps never have seen in himself. - Marcel Proust || The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read. - Mark Twain || So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray, Go throw your TV set away, And in its place you can install, A lovely bookshelf on the wall. - Roald Dahl || A man is known by the books he reads. - Ralph Waldo Emerson || I was born with a reading list I will never finish. - Maud Casey

# || Read Something! ||

|| A big book is like a serious relationship; it requires a commitment. Not only that, but there's no guarantee that you will enjoy it, or that it will have a happy ending. - Mick Foley || Always read something that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it. - P. J. O'Rourke || You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them. - Ray Bradbury || In the highest civilization, the book is still the highest delight. He who has once known its satisfactions is provided with a resource against calamity. - Ralph Waldo Emerson || It is not true we have only one life to live, if we can read, we can live as many lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish. - S.I. Hayakawa || To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all the miseries of life. - Somerset Maugham || To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark. - Victor Hugo || There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island. - Walt Disney || So it is with children who learn to read fluently and well: They begin to take flight into whole new worlds as effortlessly as young birds take to the sky. - William James || Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere. - Mary Schmach. ||