

# READING. READING. READING.

“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of **Reading**, to make **Reading** one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.”

~ Maya Angelou ~

**R**eading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.  
~ Joseph Addison ~

**R**eading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.  
~ Mortimer J. Adler ~

**R**ead not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted;  
nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider.  
Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed,  
and some few to be chewed and digested:  
that is, some books are to be read only in parts,  
others to be read, but not curiously, and some few  
to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention.  
~ Francis Bacon ~

**R**eading maketh a full man, conference a ready man,  
and writing an exact man.  
~ Francis Bacon ~

**R**eaders may be divided into four classes:

- 1.) Sponges, who absorb all that they read and return it in nearly the same state, only a little dirtied.
- 2.) Sand-glasses, who retain nothing and are content to get through a book for the sake of getting through the time.
- 3.) Strain-bags, who retain merely the dregs of what they read.
- 4.) Mogul diamonds, equally rare and valuable, who profit by what they read, and enable others to profit by it also.

~ Samuel Taylor Coleridge ~

**R**ead, read, read.  
~ William Faulkner ~

**R**ead in order to live.  
~ Gustave Flaubert ~

**R**ead books. They are good for us.  
~ Natalie Goldberg ~

**R**ead as you taste fruit or savor wine,  
or enjoy friendship, love or life.  
~ George Holbrook Jackson ~

**R**eadng furnishes the mind only with materials for knowledge;  
it is thinking that makes what we read ours.  
~ John Locke ~

**R**eaders are plentiful: thinkers are rare.  
~ Harriet Martineau ~

**R**eadng makes immigrants of us all.  
It takes us away from home, but more important,  
it finds homes for us everywhere.  
~ Hazel Rochman ~

**R**eadng is a means of thinking with another person's mind; it forces you to stretch your own.  
~Charles Scribner, Jr.~

**R**ead the best books first,  
or you may not have a chance to read them at all.  
~ Henry David Thoreau ~

“Once you learn to **R**ead, you will be forever free.”

~Frederick Douglass~

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