

Reading Wisdom

The illiterate of the future is not who cannot read or write, but one who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn. *Alvin Toffler*

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting. *Edmund Burke*

In times of change, learners inherit the earth, while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists. *Eric Hoffer*

A person who doesn't read is no better off than a person who can't read.
Mark Twain

'Tis the good reader that makes the good book. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Literature is no one's private ground, literature is common ground; let us trespass freely and fearlessly and find our way for ourselves. *Virginia Woolf*

A good reader is one who has imagination, memory, a dictionary, and some artistic sense. *Vladimir Nabokov*

A book must be an ice ax to break the frozen sea within us. *Franz Kafka*

The reading of all great books is like conversation with the finest men of past centuries. *René Descartes*

A man is known by the company his mind keeps. *Thomas Bailey Aldrich*

We don't always choose the books we read . . . sometimes they choose us.
Rubin "Hurricane" Carter

I read my way out of poverty long before I worked myself out of poverty.
Walter Anderson

The only things worth reading are things you don't understand. *Sheridan Blau*

Anonymous Quotes

Books impede the persistence of stupidity. *Spanish proverb*

Nothing can stop a person who wants to be educated. Nothing can help a person who doesn't.

When you finish reading a book you are a more interesting person.

All great books are challenging and should be challenged.

What's worse than burning books? Not reading them.

Reading does not teach you how to read. It teaches you how to read better.

We read to know we are not alone.

The book that can be read without any trouble was probably written without any trouble also.

In any one book there is more than any one reader can see.

WARNING: reading may lead to an increase in knowledge, altered perceptions, and deepened insight. All such reactions are normal, but may lead to a serious reading habit.

Good readers have a greater tolerance for failure.