

## Quotations and Proverbs on Books

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1. A book, like a landscape, is a state of consciousness varying with readers. ~ Ernest Dimnet
2. A book, tight shut, is but a block of paper. ~ Chinese Proverb
3. A book is a success when people who haven't read it pretend they have. ~ J. Mc Charthy
4. A good book is the purest essence of a human soul. ~ Thomas Carlyle
5. A good book is the best of friends, the same to-day and forever. ~ M.F. Tupper
6. If a book is worth reading, it's worth buying. ~ John Ruskin
7. There is no such thing as a moral or an immoral book. Books are well written or badly. ~ Oscar Wilde
8. It is one of the misfortunes of life that one must read thousands of books only to discover that one need not have read them. ~ Thomas De Quincey
9. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested. ~ Francis Bacon
10. A room without books is a body without a soul. ~ Cicero
11. Books without knowledge of life are useless. ~ Samuel Johnson
12. I place good books among the absolutely essential possessions. ~ Voltaire
13. I would be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king who does not love reading books. ~ Macaulay
14. I would be good if one could when buying books also buy the time to read them for people too often confuse acquisition with understanding of content. ~ Arthur Schopenhauer
15. To sit alone in the lamp light with a book spread out before you - such a pleasure. ~ Yoshida Kenko
16. Any child who has parents who are interested in him and has a houseful of books is not poor. ~ Sam Levenson
17. All books are divisible into two classes, the book of the hour, the book of all the time. ~ John Ruskin
18. A dose of poison can do its work only once, but a bad book can go on poisoning people's mind for any length of time. ~ John Murray
19. Its books that teach us to refine our pleasures when young. ~ J.H. Leigh Hunt
20. The wise man reads both books and life. ~ Lin Yutang
21. When I am dead, I hope it may be said "His sins were scarlet, but his books were read." ~ Hilaire Belloc

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