



## Quote of the Day

26 inspirational quotations about books, libraries, and reading  
(Read one a day over your school's PA!)



1. A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.  
~ Chinese proverb
2. Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. ~ Joseph Addison
3. It is a great thing to start life with a small number of really good books which are your very own.  
~ Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
4. 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
5. Learning is weightless, a treasure you can always carry easily. ~ Chinese Proverb
6. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. ~ Benjamin Franklin
7. Words are the voice of the heart. ~ Confucius
8. We read to know we are not alone. ~ C.S. Lewis
9. What can I say? Librarians rule! ~ Regis Philbin
10. Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other perpetual. ~ Socrates
11. We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading. ~ B. F. Skinner
12. There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island. ~ Walt Disney
13. I have often reflected upon the new vistas that reading opened to me. I knew right there in prison that reading had changed forever the course of my life. As I see it today, the ability to read awoke in me some long dormant craving to be mentally alive. ~ Malcolm X
14. I cannot live without books. ~ Thomas Jefferson
15. Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life. ~ Mortimer J. Adler
16. You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them.  
~ Ray Bradbury
17. The closest we will ever come to an orderly universe is a good library. ~ Ashleigh Brilliant
18. There is no substitute for books in the life of a child. ~ Mary Ellen Chase
19. A room without books is like a body without a soul. ~ Marcus T. Cicero
20. To read is to empower, to empower is to write, to write is to influence, to influence is to change, to change is to live. ~ Jane Evershed
21. Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.  
~ W. Fusselman
22. What a school thinks about its library is a measure of what it feels about education.  
~ Harold Howe
23. Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing. ~ Harper Lee
24. You've really got to start hitting the books, because it's no joke out here. ~ Spike Lee
25. The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.  
~ Mark Twain
26. Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future. ~ Ray Bradbury