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Emma Carroll wrote:



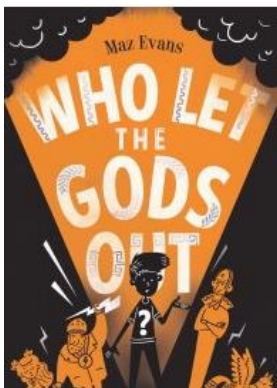
A reader is an adventurer,
an explorer; someone brave
enough to travel to different
places, times and worlds.

Lisa Thompson wrote:



Reading creates
pictures and worlds in
your mind which can
stay with you forever.

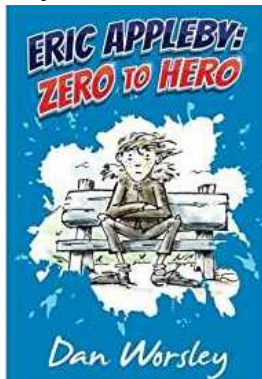
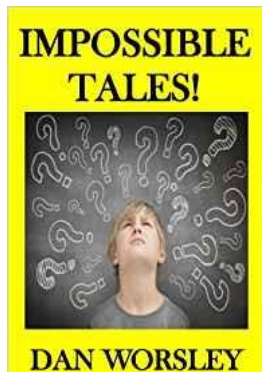
Maz Evans wrote:



Reading is the rocket
that will take you to
infinite worlds: jump
aboard!

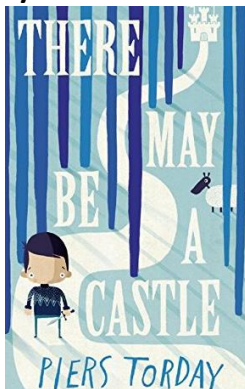
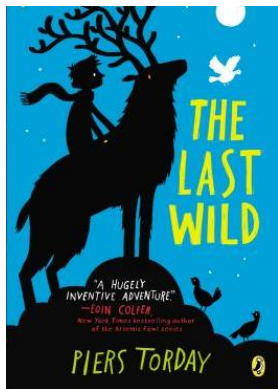
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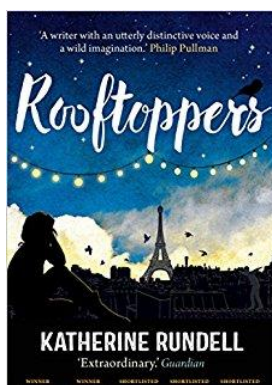
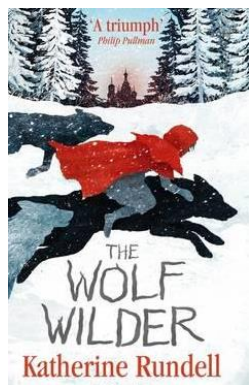
Reading takes you on adventures, allows you to meet characters and go to places that are loads more exciting than anything real life can offer.

Piers Torday wrote:



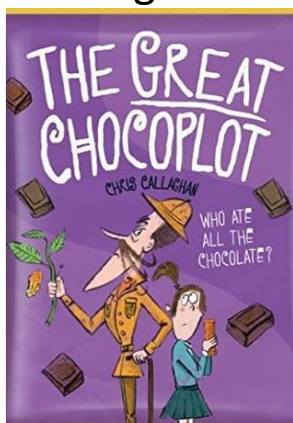
There are no superheroes. Magic is an illusion. To live the amazing life of your dreams, there is only one secret power you need.

Katherine Rundell wrote:



Books are an invitation to the ball. They let you live a 1,000 lives and visit a million places: world after world after world.

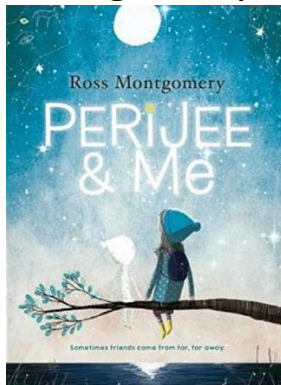
Chris Callaghan wrote:



Reading is a bit weird, isn't it! Wobbly lines on a page that turn into incredible things inside your mind. Try it and see what magic happens.

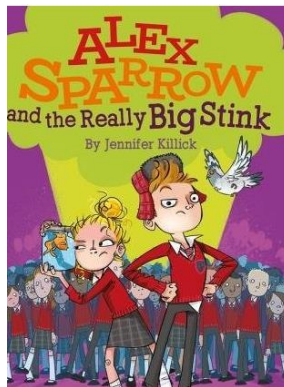
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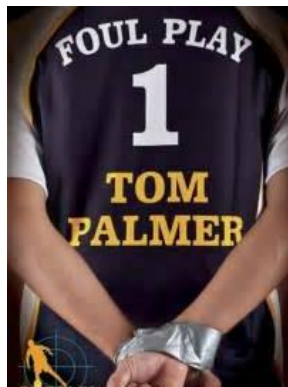
Reading is fun. The fact it also makes you smarter, kinder and wiser is just a bonus.

Jennifer Killick wrote:



Reading is the easiest way to meet new friends who will change the way you think and feel about the world and everyone in it.

Tom Palmer wrote:



I struggled to read until I found out that reading about sport counts as reading. Not just books, but magazines, websites, anything.

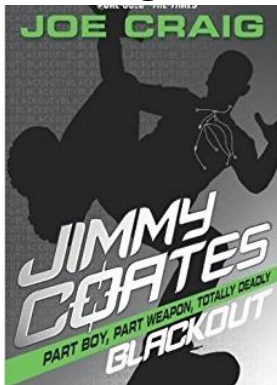
Jane Elson wrote:



Starting a good book is like arriving at an airport that will take you on adventures of the imagination.

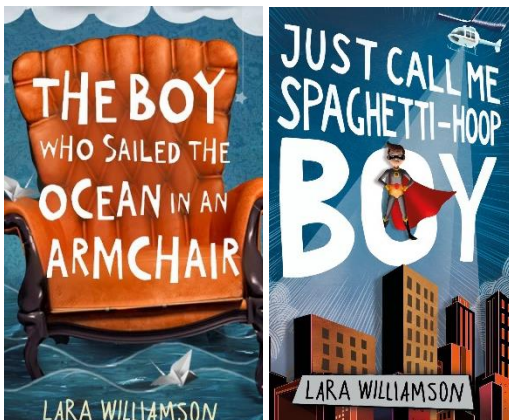
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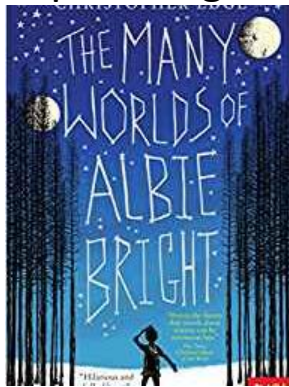
Reading shapes brilliant minds. Readers see more clearly, more quickly and with more depth. We understand the world through stories.

Lara Williamson wrote:



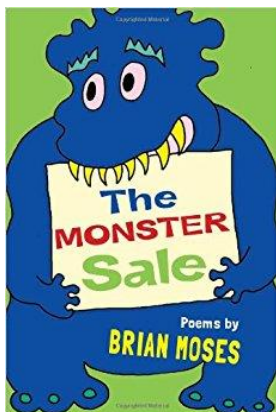
Reading takes you on the journey of a lifetime. You're the explorer discovering a million new places without leaving your home.

Christopher Edge wrote:



Reading books can help you to make sense of the world, provide a refuge from it and maybe, one day, inspire you to build a better one.

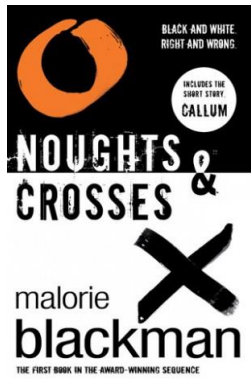
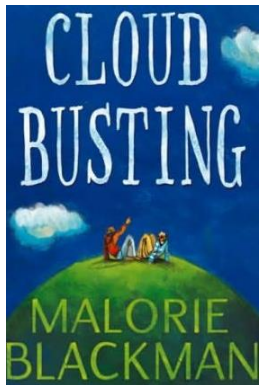
Brian Moses wrote:



A book is a ticket to an adventure. You need never be bored with a book.

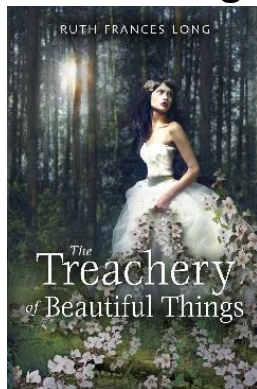
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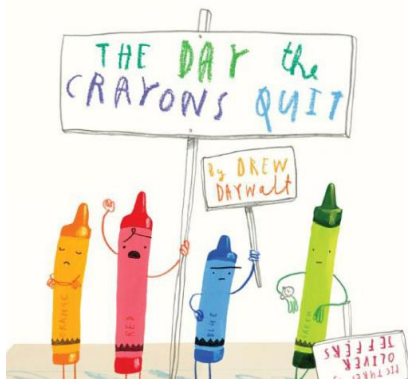
D’you want to know where real magic lives? It lives within the pages of books. Reading for fun can change who you are and who you can be.

Ruth Frances Long wrote:



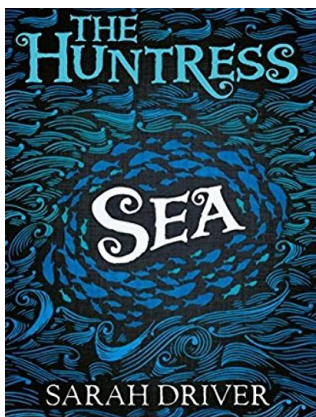
Every book you open is a door to a new adventure. Your imagination brings it to life.

Drew Daywalt wrote:



Reading is sublime because it allows you to simultaneously escape and understand everyone you know. It also teaches you new words!

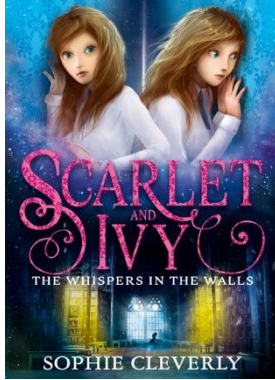
Sarah Driver wrote:



Reading grows you a cloak of grit, resilience and independence! Plus you get the passport of a time-traveller and explorer AND free book smell!

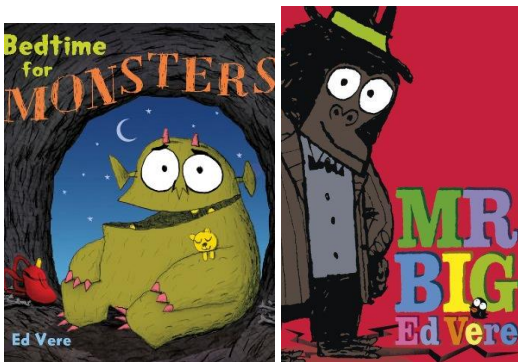
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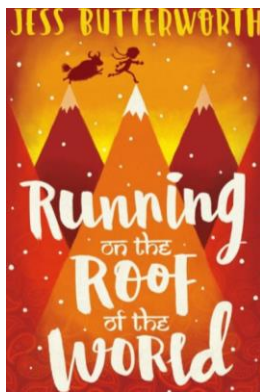
Reading lets you see into other people's minds, and helps you to understand your own. It's an escape, a comfort, an adventure with no limits.

Ed Vere wrote:



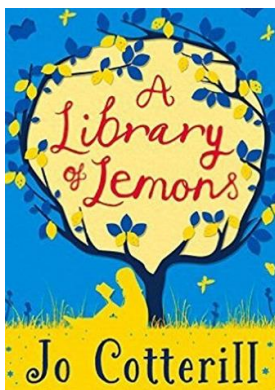
A book is hearing someone's inner world. Maybe they lived 500 years ago, flew to the moon or hacked through a jungle, and they're telling you.

Jess Butterworth wrote:



Books are magical: you're inside another world, transported to faraway wildernesses, on journeys, all from the comfort of your own home.

Jo Cotterill wrote:



Reading is brilliant because you get WAY more choices and opportunities in books than you do in real life 😊

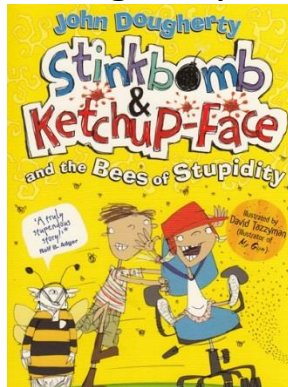
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Cressida Cowell wrote:



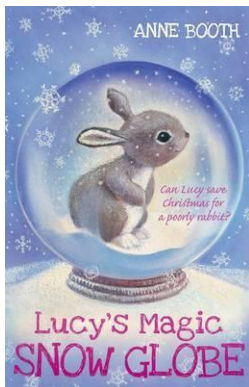
Books fire your imagination and your creativity and take you travelling though time and space and into the hearts and minds of other people.

John Dougherty wrote:



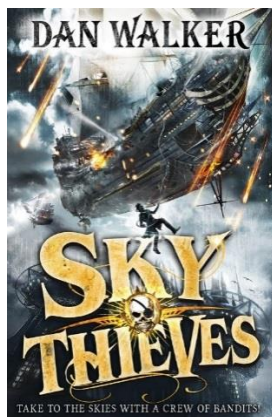
Reading is playtime for your brain, your mind, and your imagination!

Anne Booth wrote:



Reading is fun - it can be relaxing, comforting, exciting, informative - it can help you understand yourself and others more, and inspire you!

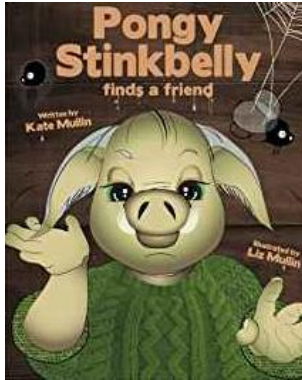
Dan Walker wrote:



A child who read books might be lonely
It might sound odd but it's true
So read your books
Meet your heroes and crooks
And you'll have lots of friends too

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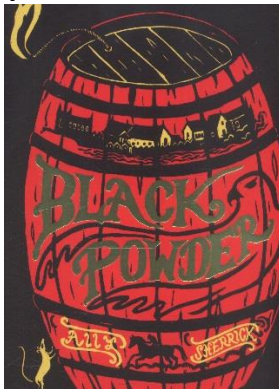
It guides you to new worlds,
new people... It can find
answers to questions you'd
never even asked before you
knew they were your questions!

Matt Haig wrote:



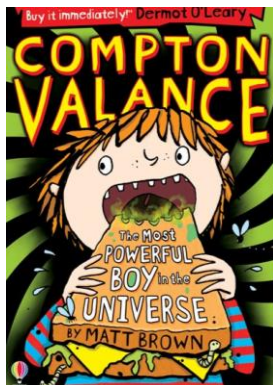
Be careful! A bookcase
is the entry point to
many other universes.
Safe travels!

Ally Sherrick wrote:



Reading gives you wings.
It lifts you up, lets you
soar and brings you
home in time for tea.

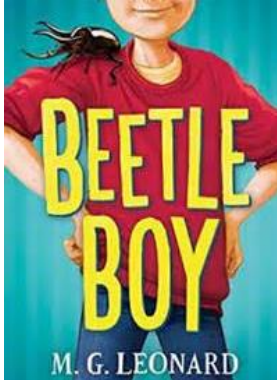
Matt Brown wrote:



Reading helps us work
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what we are capable of
being.

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MG Leonard wrote:



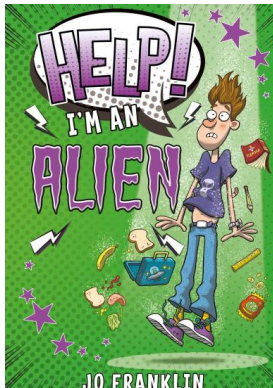
Everyone should read to find out who they are and what they believe in.

Jarrett Lerner wrote:



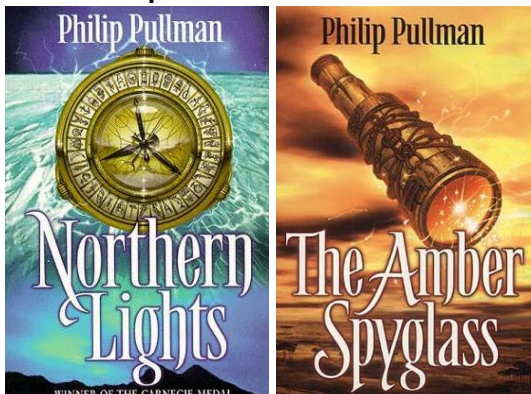
Reading lets you visit places and meet people you otherwise wouldn't, both real and made-up. It broadens your mind, heart, and imagination.

Jo Franklin wrote:



Reading is brilliant because you can try out all the adventures and experiences before you decide what you'd like to do in real life.

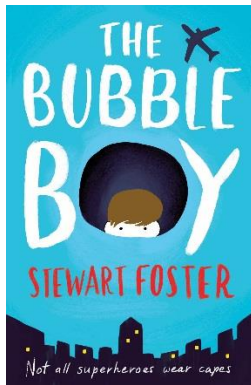
Philip Pullman wrote:



You shouldn't read. Especially books. They will make you far too interesting and attractive, which isn't fair to those who don't read.

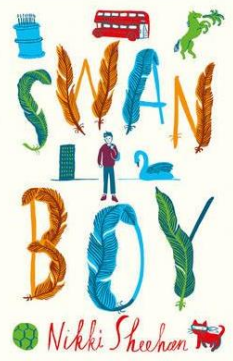
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Nikki Sheehan wrote:



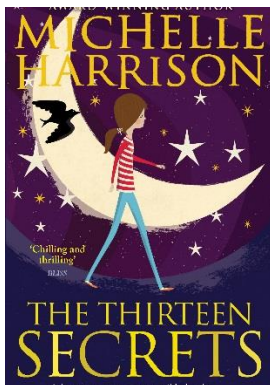
Reading gives
your imagination
muscles.

Kiran Millwood Hargrave wrote:



Reading opens the world: it
shows us other lives, and
other ways of living. If you
read, you can learn anything,
go anywhere, be anyone.

Michelle Harrison wrote:



Today’s readers are tomorrow’s
authors and illustrators. One day
you could inspire the same magic
and wonder in a reader that your
favourite books inspired in you...
what could be better than that?