Top Reasons to Read

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Books are treasure-troves of knowledge. They are repositories of great information and huge wealth of knowledge. Allam I.I Kazi, A great scholar of Sind, Pakistan, and a husband of Miss Elsa Kazi, the poetess, famous for her poem, ” The Neem Tree”, once said that libraries are better than graveyards, for the dead in the graves cannot benefit us, but the great minds buried in their books, which have immortalized their name, are still useful to us and invite us to get knowledge, wisdom, prudence and insight from books. Every literate or educated man is supposed to read a book. Following are the ten top reasons to read a book.

1. A book is our best companion of loneliness. Unlike our friends, it does not demand us anything, nor takes anything whatsoever, rather it is ever ready to give us knowledge, wisdom, joy and great pleasure.

2. It enhances our knowledge. It widens our mind and broadens our vision, making us wiser and more prudent after every book we read.

3. We are lucky to peep into the minds of great scholars of the present and past get their thought-provoking and insightful knowledge with the help of good books

4: It liberates us, for the time being, from our day-to-day worries and problems and transports us in the world wisdom and knowledge with immense joy and ineffable delight.

5. A good book is a like a garden carried in a pocket. Its fragrance always captivates us and refreshes our minds.

6. Books help us learn maximum in a minimum time. Some interesting books can be read in one go, hence getting knowledge in a limited time, saving our precious time we otherwise spend in other activities to get knowledge.

7. Good books stimulate, motivate and inspire us. They are educational and instructional, giving us insight, knowledge and wisdom to a great extent.

8. Good books help us enhance and increase our vocabulary or word power. They enable us to better our power of expression and improve our thoughts and ideas. The more books we read, the better our power of expression and more mature our thoughts will be.

9. Biographies and autobiographies present us with a great opportunity to learn from the experiences of great people, and do the things they adopted and used to achieve success, and avoid the things that caused those troubles and failures.

10. The books of poetry delight us to the core. They transport us in the world beauty, joy, happiness and peace. Our all worries and problems vanish or evaporate for sometime. The poets like Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, Shakespeare, Milton and Pope cast a spell on us with their mesmerizing and captivating power of expression and magical poetry to give us indescribable pleasure and joy.

Apart from these above-mentioned reasons, there are some other reasons for a book to read. But I do think that books must be read even if there is only one reason: to increase and enhance knowledge and get immense pleasure, wisdom and far-sightedness.

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