

““Classic”: a book which
people praise and don't read.’

Mark Twain (1835 – 1910)

‘A short story is a different thing all together: a short story is like a kiss in the dark from a stranger.’

Stephen King (*b.*1947)

‘Books break the shackles
of time, proof that humans
can work magic.’

Carl Sagan (1934 – 1996)

‘I know exactly what I would do with immortality: I would read every book in the library.’

Mark Jason Dominus (*b.*1969)

‘In literature, as in love,
we are astonished at what
is chosen by others.’

André Maurois (1885 – 1967)

‘Most new books are forgotten
within a year, especially by
those who borrow them.’

Evan Esar (1899 – 1995)

‘Poetry is not the things said,
but a way of saying it’

A E Housman (1859 – 1936)

‘The greatest gift is a
passion for reading.’

Elizabeth Hardwick (1916 – 2007)

‘There is no such thing as a
child who hates to read;
only children who have not
found the right book.’

Frank Serafini (*b.1945*)

‘What on earth could be more
luxurious than a sofa, a book,
and a cup of coffee?
Was ever anything so civil?’

Anthony Trollope (1815 – 1882)