

‘A bookstore is one of the only pieces of evidence we have that people are still thinking.’

Jerry Seinfeld (*b.*1954)

‘All I have learned,  
I learned from books.’

Abraham Lincoln (1809 – 1865)

‘Books: the best antidote  
against the marsh-gas of  
boredom and vacuity’

George Steiner (*b.*1929)

‘I love the place; the  
magnificent books;  
I require books as I require air.’

Sholem Asch (1880 – 1957)

‘In writing, punctuation plays  
the role of body language.  
It helps readers hear you the  
way you want to be heard’

Russell Baker (*b.1925*)

‘O day of days when we  
can read! The reader and  
the book, either without  
the other is naught.’

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 – 1882)

‘Read the best books first,  
or you may not have a chance  
to read them at all.’

Henry David Thoreau (1817 – 1862)

‘The man who does not read  
has no advantage over the man  
who cannot read.’

Mark Twain (1835 – 1910)



‘There’s more to life than  
books you know,  
but not much more.’

Morrissey (*b.* 1959)

‘When you handle books all day long, every new one is a friend and a temptation.’

Elizabeth Kostova (*b.*1964)

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