

‘A great book should leave you with many experiences, slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading.’

William Styron (1925 – 2006)

‘Books are mirrors: you only see in them what you already have inside you.’

Carlos Ruiz Zafón (*b.*1964)

‘I cannot live without books.’

Thomas Jefferson (1743 – 1826)

‘Ideas are like rabbits.  
You get a couple and learn  
how to handle them, and  
pretty soon you have a dozen.’

John Steinbeck (1902 – 1968)

‘Keep good company, read  
good books, love good  
things and cultivate soul and  
body as faithfully as you can’

Louisa May Alcott (1832 – 1888)

‘Only two classes of books are  
of universal appeal: the very  
best and the very worst.’

Ford Madox Ford (1873 – 1939)

‘That I can read and be happy  
while I am reading, is a great  
blessing.’

Anthony Trollope (1815 – 1882)

‘There are worse crimes  
than burning books. One of  
them is not reading them.’

Ray Bradbury (1920 – 2012)



‘We read to know  
we are not alone.’

C S Lewis (1898 – 1963)

‘You don’t have to burn books  
to destroy a culture. Just get  
people to stop reading them.’

Ray Bradbury (1920 – 2012)