

‘A good book is an  
event in my life.’

Stendhal (1783 – 1842)

*The Red and the Black*

““Always be careful of books,”  
said Tessa, “and what is  
inside them, for words have  
the power to change us.””

Cassandra Clare (*b.*1973)

*Clockwork Angel*

‘Choose an author as you  
choose a friend.’

Sir Christopher Wren (1632 – 1723)

‘I love the smell of  
book ink in the morning.’

Umberto Eco (*b.*1932)

‘It’s thanks to my evening  
reading alone that I am still  
more or less sane’

W G Sebald (1944 – 2001)

‘Oh! I am delighted with the book! I should like to spend my whole life in reading it.’

Jane Austen (1775 – 1817)

Northanger Abbey

‘Reading brings us  
unknown friends.’

Honoré de Balzac (1799 – 1850)

‘The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.’

Dr Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel) (1904 – 1991)



‘Think before you speak.  
Read before you think.’

Fran Lebowitz (*b.* 1950)

‘Why can’t people just sit  
and read books and be  
nice to each other?’

David Baldacci (*b.* 1960)

*The Camel Club*