



## New Perspectives on Reading

Here are some interesting perspectives on reading to share:

**To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend, to read it for a second time is to meet an old one.**

- Anonymous, Chinese saying

**Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.**

- *"Of Studies". Essays II*

Francis BACON (1561-1621)

**The reflections and histories of men and women throughout the world are contained in books... America's greatness is not only recorded in books, but it is also dependent upon each and every citizen being able to utilize public libraries.**

- Terence COOKE (1921-1983)

**As regards anything besides these, my son, take a warning: To the making of many books there is no end, and much devotion to them is wearisome to the flesh.**

- ECCLESIASTES 12:12 (New World Translation 1961)

**It often requires more courage to read some books than it does to fight a battle.**

- Sutton Elbert GRIGGS (1872-1930)

Hopefully one quote or another might prompt you to dive into a completely new reading experience. Join a book club, explore unknown sections of the libraries in the area, share books with friends and strangers ... In any case, keep reading!