

## **Reading: forgotten pleasure?**

Books are one of the most important things in the world. Reading was important. Reading is important. And reading will be important. We can read books for pleasure. We can read fantastic adventures or novels. This is a great way to relax and rest. We can get a lot of information and knowledge from books. We can read different reference books, encyclopedias, dictionaries. Books are wonderful source of our knowledge.

But nowadays a lot of replacements of books appeared. It is because of modern technologies, for example, computers and TV. Modern people stopped reading. They spend all their time on computers or phones. Modern technologies have replaced everything. They are the source of our knowledge. They are the source of all the news. They are our entertainment in our free time. Most books are electronic now. Electronic books are a rather new invention, which has already become very popular.

People read less and less. What will happen with the next generation? They will not know what the book is and how to use it. We should spend more time reading books. We get used to these stories. We love these characters. We begin to live their lives. It is very exciting. And when we read different encyclopedias and reference books, we get a huge amount of knowledge. We get new information. We learn new words. We are developing, when we read. Why is reading important? It is how we discover new things. Books have great learning tools which require the ability to read and understand what is read. A person who knows how to read can educate themselves in any area of life they are interested in. We live in the age where we are overflowed with information, but reading is the main way to take advantage of it. Also, reading helps to expand the vocabulary. Reading new words puts them in their mind for later use.