

Books have always been valued in the society. However, everything is changing, and books now are not respected at the same level as before. Less and less people devote their time to reading books.

At present, there are other ways to find all the necessary information: radio, television, the Internet, magazines, newspapers, etc. We have cinemas, satellite TV, DVD. So why we need books? That's the question many people ask themselves and consequently they tend to believe that they can do very well without books at all. In my opinion it not only sad and disappointing but also lead to ignorance and illiteracy. As a result people may become silly and boring, not interesting to communicate with.

I think that a book is one of the greatest wonders in the world, I would even say it's the eighth wonder of the world. Reading plays a very important role in our life and reading books is something absolutely unique as you can feel the atmosphere describes in the book, besides you develop your imagination and senses.

What is more interesting: books or movies? Unfortunately, many people will say: movies, of course! I disagree with them. I strongly believe that reading is more enjoyable than watching movies. We can imagine the characters in our own way and have our own opinions about the events of the book.

In conclusion, I'd like to say that so many men, so many minds. As for me I have always preferred books to any other kind of entertainment. I strongly believe that on the one hand book is a perfect way to spend your free time. On the other hand, we can learn a lot of new things from books. So I am deeply convinced that it isn't true that reading is forgotten pleasure now.