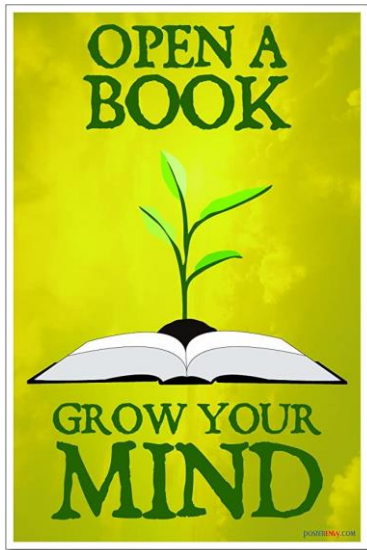


Reading to Skills



What is something that gives us knowledge, takes us on a journey, makes us experience all emotions and many more? Books, books are what provides us with all this. Reading is something we never leave, it's one of our building blocks and a skill that is essential to life. As a very successful American Entrepreneur Jim Rohn once said "Reading is essential for those who want to seek above ordinary." But why is reading so important? Reading is important as it teaches us many life lessons and enhances our comprehension skills.

From non-fiction to fantasy to mystery there are many types of genres. Reading different types of books makes us aware of different situations without facing them in real life. This is why we can learn many life lessons from books. Every book has a theme which the author purposely hides through a character's actions. For example, from the Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins we can learn about how relationships play a huge role in life. Or the idea of friendship is portrayed throughout the Harry Potter series. Another example is from Save Me A Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan where it talks about a big life lesson which is don't judge someone or something by the looks. All these themes are incorporated in many situations throughout the book.

Have you ever noticed that the more you read the more your comprehension skills improve? Well, according to a study done by Michigan University, comprehension skills can increase the more you read. This is because every author writes in different styles and figuring out what it means can help us see better what exactly the author means. This can be used in real life as it enhances our ability to interpret others.

In conclusion, Books are packed with knowledge, they give you life lessons, and increase some life skills. Books can show us situations and how characters handle them without us actually facing them in real life. Reading won't hurt you but will only help you so keep reading!