

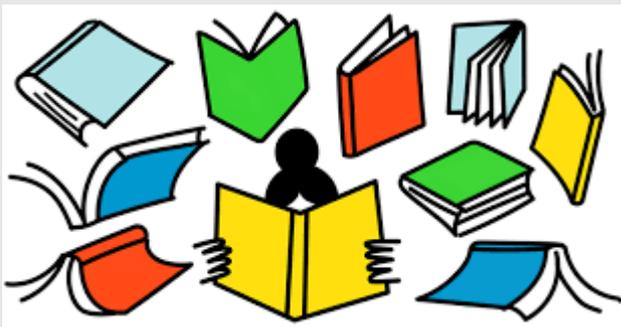
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT LIBRARY

**WELCOME TO THE
WONDERFUL
WORLD OF READING!**

Before you proceed to read the general information about our library, we strongly invite you to read the following article carefully and think about it.

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

It is a well-known fact that when there were no televisions or computers, reading was a primary leisure activity. People would spend hours reading books and travel to lands far away in their minds. The only tragedy is that, with time, people have lost their skill and passion to read. There are many other exciting and thrilling options available, aside from books. And that is a shame because reading offers a productive approach to improving vocabulary and word power. It is advisable to indulge in at least half an hour of reading a day to keep abreast of the various styles of writing and new vocabulary.



It is observed that children and teenagers who love reading have comparatively higher IQs. They are more creative and do better in school and college. Reading is said to significantly help in developing vocabulary and reading aloud helps to improve pronunciation and intonation. The children who start reading from an early age are observed to have good language skills, and they grasp the variances in phonics much better.

Reading helps in mental development and is known to stimulate the muscles of the eyes. Reading is an activity that involves greater levels of concentration and adds to the conversational skills of the reader. It is an indulgence that enhances the knowledge acquired, consistently. The habit of reading also helps readers to decipher new words and phrases that they come across in everyday conversations. The habit can become a healthy addiction and adds to the information available on various topics. It helps us to stay in-touch with contemporary writers as well as those from a long time ago and makes us sensitive to global issues.

By Damian Sofsian

General Information

Our library collection

Our library is located on the second floor of the building, in the Multimedia Room. There you will find our extensive library material, which includes:

- Graded readers for elementary, intermediate and advanced students. Some of them come with listening material too (CD or DVD).
- Non-graded library readers.
- Reference books such as dictionaries, grammar books, etc.
- Self-study language resources.
- Comics.
- Every year's recommended readings.
- Newspapers and magazines.
- Films.

Some of the library material above mentioned can be borrowed and /or be consulted in our premises only. For further information, please, contact our library staff.

