

## **I Am Thankful For Books**

I am thankful for books. Books are not just an object or item, they are a whole new experience. When you, or, at least when I read a good book or a book that I like I get lost figuratively but also kind of realistically. Because when I get lost in a book I don't pay attention to the real world. Some could say that is a downside. Still books are a good source of entertainment and education. Entertainment because when I get lost in a book I imagine what the setting, characters, and animals look like.

An example would be: "In all the fog I could just barely see my friend Lana. Her curly red hair damp with all the fog, her blue eyes looking gray and then I noticed she was running away from something. It looked like nothing I've ever seen before. It was roughly the shape of a human but it looked like a shadow or smoke".

So when I read that paragraph I can imagine Lana running from a roughly human shape that looks like smoke in the fog, and I do that with almost every book I read. That makes me feel entertained. Books are also a good source of education because they can teach you facts about almost anything.

Here's an example: "Penguins don't have teeth, they are only found in the southern hemisphere, there are 18 species of penguins, the smallest penguin is only a foot tall, penguins are monogamous, the largest living penguin is the emperor penguin, and penguins have evolved to fly underwater".

When I read this paragraph I learned about penguins and when another person reads this paragraph they probably learned something new about penguins too. Books can do all kinds of things, and that's why I love them so much!

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