

Books and their role

Books tend to inform, persuade, inspire, challenge and provide entertainment.

Books that provide entertainment only are fine; however, they tend to waste people's time and seldom compensate them for the time they waste.

Books that are meant to inform only are good, but tend to be boring. In addition, they often present the knowledge they contain in such a way that makes it difficult for most readers to understand, and thus benefit from.

Books that inspire readers and challenge them to think differently and creatively and change their minds and attitudes are very good; they are likely to lead people to do the right things and take the initiative and be creative. Such books, therefore, tend to help people to harness their potentials and exploit their talents in ways that improve life conditions for themselves and for others.

Books that inform and inspire and challenge are excellent; they are the ones that help transform individual minds and ideologies and cultures, and thus bring real change in society; such books are the only ones that are capable of playing a constructive role in advancing civilization and making and remaking human history.

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