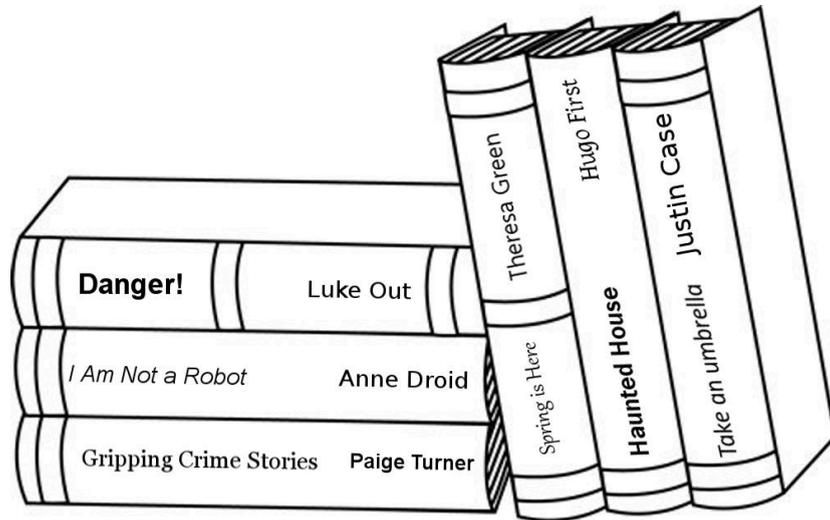


## 6 Books

“If you don’t like to read, you haven’t found the right book.” - J.K. Rowling (author)



### Did you know?

The most expensive book ever purchased was sold for \$30.8 million. It was *Codex Leicester* by Leonardo Da Vinci, and it was purchased by Bill Gates.

The three most read books in the world are: *The Holy Bible*, *Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-Tung*, and the *Harry Potter* series.

The name Wendy was made up for the book *Peter Pan*. Similarly, the name Vanessa was invented by Jonathan Swift in a poem called *Cadenus and Vanessa*.

People in India are the world's biggest readers, spending an average 10.7 hours a week reading.

Alexandre Dumas, the author of *The Count of Monte Cristo* and *The Three Musketeers*, fought his first duel at age 23. During the duel, his trousers fell down.

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## Mixed up vocabulary

biography	a book which is not true but a work of fiction
chapter	a book about a real person
non-fiction	to read quickly in order to get a general idea of the content
plot	books are often divided into these
paperback	what happens in a book, the story
skim	a book about a real-life subject, not a work of fantasy
novel	a book with a soft cover, not a hardback

## Idioms and collocations

This book is a \_\_\_\_\_ *turner*, I couldn't put it down.

I was really shocked by the surprise \_\_\_\_\_ *twist* at the end.

It's a \_\_\_\_\_ *biting* story about the explorers' journey across Antarctica

The first book I read was a book of \_\_\_\_\_ *tales*.

The book is the *true* \_\_\_\_\_ of an investigation into the infamous murder.

*fairy page story nail plot*

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What was the last book you read?

If you don't like a book, do you still try to finish it?

Who is your favourite author?

What kind of books do you like to read?

Have you ever read a book that had a big effect on your life?

Do you ever read books on an electronic device?

Do you sometimes reread your favourite books?

Do you ever listen to audiobooks?

Have you read a book that you thought was overrated?

How do you decide what books to read?