The important thing is not to be able to read, but to understand what one reads to reflect on and judge what one reads.  
Jacques Ellul in “Propaganda: The Formation of Men’s Attitudes” (1962)

To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.  
Victor Hugo, Les Misérables, 1862

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Lesley Fisher, Former Chair, IFLA Literacy and Reading Section

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Dr Seuss

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Ruth Aminna, Former UN Secretary General

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Alvin Toffler

Intelligent citizens are made in libraries  
Ilona Kish, Director, Public Libraries 2020

One glance at a book and you hear the voice of another person, perhaps someone dead for 1,000 years. To read is to voyage through time  
Carl Sagan

The more you learn to read, the more your mind will know.  
Akhil Tothil

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