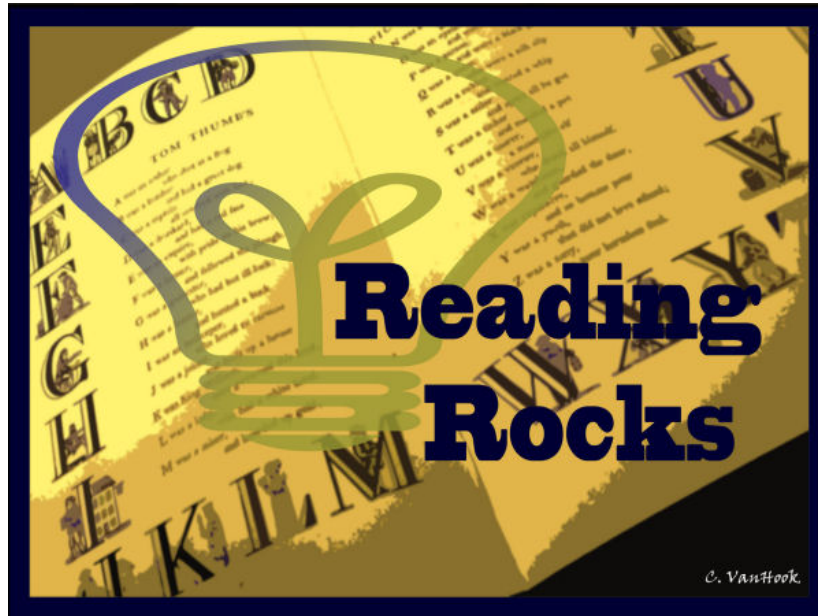


# Literacy in Classroom - 21st Century Style: Talk about Reading:WhyRead



**Ask a teacher librarian  
or your local public librarian  
to help you find a good book  
to read!**

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## **Top Fifteen Reasons WHY a person should READ**

1. Reading connects you with others. It's a great conversational activity!
2. Reading is relaxing. Chocolates, a latte, and a good book...by the fireplace. It's great after a long day to just sit down and enjoy the company of a good book.
3. Don't kid yourself! Reading makes you lots smarter!
4. If you are bored, pick up a book and start reading.
5. Reading lets you travel the world without leaving the comfort of your own house.
6. Reading builds character.
7. Reading increases your vocabulary.
8. Could it just be, perhaps, that reading is the BEST teacher?
9. In one hour, reading burns 88 calories. More importantly, that would be equal to burning 1/3 of the calories in eating a Snickers Bar. So, if you read for three hours, you've burned off the entire candy bar!
10. Reading gives you answers to life's questions.

11. Reading STAMP out ignorance.
12. I read to find myself, calm myself , and help take care of the anger and stress inside of me.
13. If you go to the doctor or any other appointment, for that matter, take a book along. Chance are slender that your appointment will be on time. You'll have to wait. Instead of grumbling about the wasted time, enjoy the opportunity to read something good.
14. Those who don't read good books have no advantage over those who cannot.
15. Your local library is surely not so far away. Take a trip through the pages of a book! You'll save a lot of gas money on this trip!!!