



Open Discussion Questions

Topic: Books

Level: Advanced

Date: Farvardin 17th

1. Do you think people don't read enough books these days? Do you usually read books for enjoyment or information? Do you prefer fiction or non-fiction books? Poems, essays, or short stories? Autobiographies or biographies? How about historical novels? Does reading book reviews help you choose?
2. Do you have a personal list of top ten books? What book, or author, has influenced you the most? Have you ever tried to write a book? What was it about? If you were to write a book what would it be about?
3. Do you prefer to get books from the library, from bookshops or from on-line sellers? Do you like to browse in book shops? Do you ever lend your books to other people? How often do you get them back? Do you ever borrow books from other people? Do you always return them?
4. Books are now being produced in electronic format. How would you describe the difference between reading an e-book and a paper book? Do you think they will ever fully replace paper books?
5. If a book has been made into a film, do you think it is better to read the book first or see the film first?
6. Can you explain these proverbs? Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it. When all else fails, read the instructions. You can't tell a book by its cover.

