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Read All About It!: Great Read-Aloud Stories, Poems, And Newspaper Pieces For Preteens And Teens



Synopsis

A treasury of fifty sensational read-aloud pieces for young adults. From Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass to Maniac Magee, sci-fi to op-ed, "Casey at the Bat" to a moving true story about the reunion of two Holocaust survivors, this wonderfully diverse collection of excerpts from newspapers, magazines, and books has been created by Jim Trelease especially to turn young people on to the many pleasures of reading. Here are thought-provoking columns from Mike Royko and Pete Hamill; excerpts from classics like To Kill a Mockingbird and "Rikki-tikki-tavi"; autobiographical sketches by Maya Angelou, Moss Hart, and others, highlighting the importance of reading in their lives; and much more. With selections representing many different cultures, genres, writing styles, and interests, Read All About It! is a wonderful introduction to the riches of literature and to a lifetime of reading.

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Customer Reviews

Jim Trelease is the editor of two anthologies, Read All About It! and Hey! Listen to This, and the author of the one that started it all, The Read-Aloud Handbook. His writing has appeared in the New York Times and the Washington Post.

Reading "Read All About It" is a comprehensive course in literature. This impressive book provides

classic American examples of well-written biography, history, poetry, short story, novella, and journalism and offers an interesting sketch of time, place, and writer's background with each piece. The samples are so delectable that one is compelled to seek out more of the works of the writers represented. If you have a rich literary background, are knowledgeable about the 20th Century history, or appreciate opportunities to increase and share your intellect, this book will stimulate questions, research, discussion, and pondering at home, in the classroom, at the office. Preteens and teens need a great deal of support in order to connect with many of the writings because life experience is essential to appreciate the meaning. There are writings that do not require a high level of sophistication in order to enjoy them. If the instructor is selective about assignments then "Read All About It" will be an excellent experience. I have been able to give this high quality book to two like-minded friends. They were impressed and delighted. Thank you, Books, for making this book available. I plan to continue sharing this thought-worthy tome.

I tell stories as a school counselor and this is one of the books that helps me more than so many others! What an amazing resource and one full of stories for me to use over and over again. Wonderful!

This is excellent anthology of stories and articles for pre-teen and early teens. I read the stories with my 10 and 12 year old. It also introduces you to dozens of excellent authors. I'm looking for more books like this.

This book is great to pick up and read when you have just a few minutes as well as a good sit down and read for an hour or two. The book is made up of info and pieces of actual novels. It really does a great job of giving a little bit of info about a book and then allows you to read an excerpt from that book to make you want to get the actual book!

GREAT PRODUCT

I love this book because it has many different stories in it. There are excerpts and poems, so there's something for everyone to read in it.

My students really enjoyed the selections I read to them from the book. It is great resource to have on hand when you've finished your lesson and there is still five minutes left in class. It is also terrific

to have for those studyhall kids who never seem to have any work ... toss it to them and say, "Have a look at this." In two minutes, they are silent, usually for the rest of the period.

Perfect condition!

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