

THE 1000 BOOKS CHALLENGE:

LEARN MORE THAN YOU
THOUGHT YOU COULD

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1000 BOOKS READ

Upon reaching the milestone of reading 1000 books, it seems appropriate to reflect on what I have learned as a result of all that reading. The temptation is to enumerate a list of facts or insights gained from individual books. Doing this might be a worthwhile project but would be a book unto itself and might not yield any insights to other readers. Instead I want to reflect on a few general points.

As Wittgenstein wrote in *On Certainty*, “When we first begin to believe anything, what we believe is not a single proposition, it is a whole system of propositions. (Light dawns gradually over the whole.)” I believe this is how learning occurs. That is, light dawns gradually over the whole. The more you read the more you are able to connect the parts and begin to see a coherent whole.

One of the most important things I’ve learned over the years of reading is how various seemingly unrelated subjects are in fact connected. Making these connections is an important part of understanding and it is particularly satisfying to read a book which references ideas or concepts previously discovered in another book. The more this happens the more it strengthens the connections and increases retention of learning.

Another important lesson which comes from reading books other than textbooks is how incomplete a textbook based education really is. Although not a poor high school student, I started college with many gaps in my learning. As a college student my performance in class greatly improved over high school and my grades reflected this. However, at the end of four years and a bachelor’s degree there were still significant gaps in my knowledge. Independent reading is the best method for filling in these gaps.

By some estimates it takes over 10,000 hours to master a skill or discipline to such an extent that you can be considered proficient. There is no secret to shortcut this process. If you want to gain a certain proficiency in a subject you have to put in the time. If you want to learn about a subject (or many different ones) you need to put in the time reading about them. This reading has to go beyond textbooks or summaries. You have to read full length books.

But, do you need to read a thousand books? If my theory about education is correct then you do need to read a fair amount in order to make the connections which are such an important part of a good education. I have outlined in a number of essays the importance of studying the various subjects in the standard educational curriculum. A true study of these subjects involves reading to a great extent.

Of course not everything can be learned from reading books. But, the criticism that someone only has book smarts is misguided as well. For someone who truly has book smarts ought to be able to learn new things easily, connect new ideas to old ones, apply ideas in new ways, think creatively and be a good critical thinker. All of these important skills develop as a direct result of extensive reading. After all, how can one be a creative, critical thinking, problem solver without the knowledge to think creatively and critically about? You need content to be able to apply it and this is what extensive reading provides.

Is 1000 books enough? Of course, I plan to continue reading because there are still gaps in my knowledge; gaps that a lifetime of reading will never completely fill. But, this too is an important lesson learned from reading extensively. As much as anyone can read there is still an entire pool of knowledge to explore. One thousand books barely scratches the surface. But, the journey has been rewarding and I hope to report even more gains in knowledge and insights upon completing my second thousand books.

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Are you up to the challenge? It may seem daunting, perhaps impossible. How can anyone read 1,000 books in their lifetime? Well, the key is to take one small step at a time. Read one book at a time. Then read another. Repeat 1,000 times!

If you read 1 book per week you can read 50 books in a year which means it will take you 20 years to read your 1,000 books. But, perhaps you don't feel like you can read 1 book per week. How about 2 books per month? At that rate it will take you 40 years.

But, the secret to achieving this goal is the same as achieving any other big goal. As I said above, the key is small steps. Start reading a book today. When you finish, start reading another book. Keep a list of all the books you've read and organize it by year. That way you have a running total for each year and you can see your list grow. The more you read the more you will want to read.

Having trouble finding good books to read. What are you interested in? What have you always wanted to learn about? Go find books on those subjects. If you need some help finding books let me create a reading list for you. I love doing this! Just email me (kyphilosopher@gmail.com) your topic of interest and I will create a list of interesting books for you to read.

Don't think that all your reading has to be serious, non-fiction reading. Just take a look at my list below and you will see non-fiction books, humor books, comic strip books, and many more. Yes, the majority of my books are non-fiction and I recommend that you make the majority of yours non-fiction as well. But, the world is filled with interesting subjects to learn about and books written about those subjects. You should have no problem finding books that excite and engage you.

Most of all, have fun learning, exploring, and sharing what you read. Make it social. Join Goodreads (<http://www.goodreads.com>) and share your reading with others. Get your friends, family, children, and co-workers involved! Let's all keep reading!

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.....Let Us Speak of Many Things
.....Getting It Right
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.....The Jeweler's Eye
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.....Cancel Your own Goddamn Subscription
.....Right Reason
.....Windfall
.....Overdrive
.....Cruising Speed
.....A Hymnal
.....Execution Eve
.....Atlantic High
.....Racing Through Paradise
.....Airborne
.....United Nations Journal
.....Rumbles Left and Right
.....The Governor Listeth
.....Inveighing We Will Go
.....Happy Days Were Here Again
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.....How To Practice
.....Imagine All the People
.....How to See Yourself as You Really Are
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.....I'm not Anti-Business I'm Anti-Idiot
.....This is the Part Where You Pretend
.....Random Acts of Management
.....Still Pumped From Using The Mouse
.....Always Postpone Meetings
.....When Did Ignorance Become
.....Shave The Whales
.....Words You Don't Want to Hear
.....Dogbert's Clues for the Clueless
.....Build a Better Life
.....Don't Stand Where The Comet
.....The Religion War
.....It's Not Funny if I Have to Explain
.....Dilbert Gives You The Business

.....Bring Me The Head of Willy
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.....A Treasury of Sunday Strips
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