

This  is presented to:

is ... in reading it at all. It is ... you
read when you don't have to that determines
what you will be when you can't help it.
'Classic' - a book which people praise and
don't read. If you don't have time to read, you
don't have the time to write. Sleep is good...
books are better. Let us read, and let us
dance; these two amusements will never do any
harm to the world. Think before you speak.
Read before you think. There are worse crimes
than burning books. One of them is not reading
them. It was books that taught me that the
things that tormented me most were the very
things that connected me with all the people
who were alive, who had ever been alive. A
library will never be too neat, or too
dusty, because somebody will always
be in it, taking books off the shelves
staying up late reading them. Open
Today a reader, tomorrow a leader
was hers for the reading. I
the books I've read any more
are eaten; even so, they have
is an event in my life
a portable magic. One
use to be influenced
poetry. Books are
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