Is Your Weekend Booked? Benefits of Reading



Knowledge is power.

When was the last time you opened a book? Is your Facebook or Instagram feed the last substantial thing you read? Making time to read books opens doors to new ideas, perspectives, characters and places by simply turning a page. Let's explore the benefits of books and why your next great read should happen this weekend.

REDUCES STRESS

A well-written story distracts readers from life's stressors and eases tension.



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Working your brain by reading is like toning your other muscles. Keep it active and engaged to improve memory.



EXPANDS VOCABULARY

The more you read, the more extensive your vocabulary becomes. Learning new words boosts confidence and cognitive levels.

ENGAGES &

From fantasy to nonfiction, from manga to mysteries, there is a genre for everyone!



Remembering characters, plots and storylines strengthens the brain's ability to retain and recall information.

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