

“Interesting trivia on BOOKS”



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My friend [Tarun Singh Chauhan](#) send me this amazing trivia. As a book lover I found this fascinating.

Here are some fascinating facts about books that will leave you with surprise:

1. Roosevelt read an average of one book per day.
2. Harvard University Library has four books bound in human skin.
3. Iceland tops the world in per capita book reading.
4. People who read books are less likely to develop Alzheimer's disease.
5. In Brazilian prisons, reading a book can reduce a prisoner's sentence by four days.
6. The most stolen book is the Bible.
7. Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables* contains a sentence with 823 words.
8. Virginia Woolf wrote all her books while standing.
9. Leo Tolstoy's wife hand-copied the manuscript of *War and Peace* seven times.
10. There are over 20,000 books written about chess.
11. Noah Webster took 36 years to write his first dictionary.
12. The *Mahabharata* is the only book or epic in the world with over 1,200 characters.
13. Words like "hurry" and "addiction" were invented by Shakespeare.
14. If all the books in the New York Public Library were lined up, they would stretch 8 miles.

15. The longest novel ever written is In Search of Lost Time by Marcel Proust, with over 1.2 million words.

16. The first book ever printed was the Gutenberg Bible in 1455.

17. J. K. Rowling is the first billionaire author, thanks to the success of the Harry Potter series.

18. Charles Dickens was paid by the word, which is why many of his books are so lengthy.

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