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## 21 Tips that will make you a more effective and efficient reader:

- 1. Always remember that the hardest part of reading is sitting down and opening the book.
- 2. Quit bad books so you can spend more time reading good ones.
- 3. If 3 people you respect recommend the same book, buy it.
- 4. The best time to read is early in the morning before work or late at night before bed.
- 5. Read what you love until you love to read.
- 6. The best way to find amazing books is to follow your curiosity, not the bestseller list.
- 7. To build up a reading habit try to read every day even if it's only for two minutes.
- 8. Carry a book with you everywhere you go. You never know when you'll find yourself with some extra reading time.
- 9. Read multiple books at once. That way you can match your mood to your books.
- 10. There is no Book Police coming to get you if you don't read classic books.
- 11. Experiment with different book mediums. Try physical books, eBooks, and audiobooks to see which ones best match your lifestyle.
- 12. It's okay to skim, skip, or speed-read the boring parts of a book.
- 13. Remember that buying books is an investment, not an expense.

14. The best way to not get distracted while reading is to put your phone in another room.
15. Always have a pen with you so that you can jot down important lessons.
16. After reading a book, summarize the key lessons and think of ways you can apply them to improve your life.
17. Don't feel guilty about having unread books. It's better to have books and not the time to read them than to have time but not books to read.
18. Spend more time rereading amazing books. Great books have so much wisdom that you'll have to reread them to absorb all of their knowledge.
19. Start tracking your reading progress so that you keep yourself accountable for reaching your reading goals.
20. Be a critical reader: Question what you're learning and decide whether or not you agree with the author.
21. Set an example for your kids by reading in front of them and reading books to them.
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