

Vocabulary to describe books and reading

Geography	The physical features of a place e.g. mountains and rivers
Bookends	A pair of objects that you put at each end of a row of books to stop them from falling
Coerce	over
Whodunit	Force, pressurize, compel
Curious	Mystery, detective novel, crime thriller
Bookmark	Eager to know about something
Mischief	Something you put inside a book so that you can find the page you want
Studious	Naughtiness, trouble, disobedience
Encyclopedic	Having a tendency to study
Predict	Containing facts and information found in an encyclopedia
Bookworm	Forecast, expect, guess
Loose-leaf	Somebody who loves reading
Innumerable	Containing pages that can be taken out or put in one by one
Narrate	Countless, numerous
Fiction	Describe, report
Inevitable	Books and stories about imaginary people and events
Geography	Unavoidable
Shortcoming	The physical features of a place e.g. mountains and rivers
Reference	Deficiency
Compile	Used to describe books and places where you can find information
Ingrained	Collect
Cocksure	Deep-rooted, inbuilt
Spiral-bound	Absolutely sure
Conservation	A spiral bound book is held together along one edge by a twisting wire
Subtitled	Protection, preservation
Unscrupulous	A book, song etcetera that is subtitled has a second , less important title
Unabridged	Dishonest, immoral
Alterations	An unabridged book or article has not had any words, paragraphs etcetera removed from it changes
Unpublished	Not available for the public to read
Extensively	At length, lengthy
Well thumbed	A well thumbed book or magazine has been read many times
Access to	Approach
Edition	A particular form or a version of a published text
Bias	Partiality, unfairness, prejudice
Illustration	The action or fact of demonstrating something
Subscribe	Donate, give, pledge

Biography	An account of someone's life written by someone else
A bird's eye view	Overall view
Autobiography	An account of a person's life written by himself
Exaggeration	Overstatement, amplification
Sequel	A published work that continues the story or theme of an earlier one
Virtue	Asset, good quality, good feature
Plot	The main events of a novel or play
Struggle	Great effort
Captivating	Capable of holding interest or attracting
Abide by	Obey, follow
Elusive	Difficult to remember
Eloquent	Fluent, articulate, powerful
Unputdownable	A book which is so interesting or exciting that you do not want to stop reading it
Lexicography	The writing and editing of dictionaries, traditional stories, weak, open to, exposed

