

Why should YOU read? - Ms Yeung

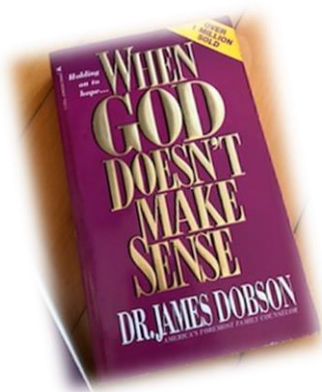
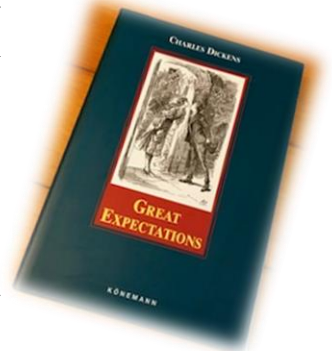
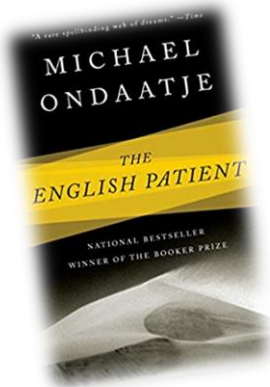
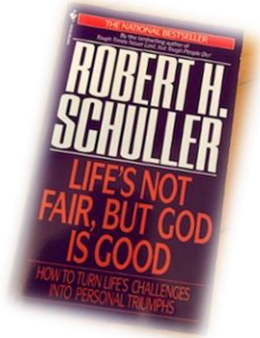
YOU should read because YOU need strong reading skills in order to form the foundation for learning in all subjects, especially Liberal Studies, why? Because YOU can always get the ideas that YOU haven't thought of before, then, refine these ideas and contribute them to YOUR discussions in lessons.

The best place to gain knowledge is from books not from schools. (Agree?) I am sure YOU know that YOU can't learn everything simply from attending classes or courses YOU take. Indeed, the opinions and experiences of the writers can help shape YOUR thinking. YOUR creativity can be inspired by reading lots of books in different areas of thought. Afterwards, YOUR brains will be filled with concepts and ideas beyond YOUR own imagination.

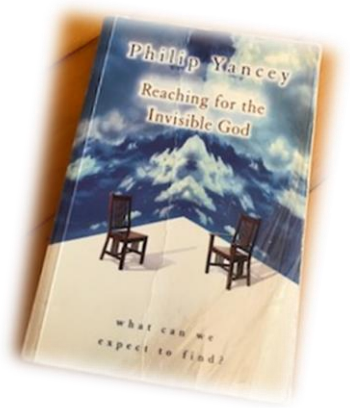
Why I read?

For ME, the world is always full of imagination because of movies (many of them are based on novels). When I was a kid, I watched movies with my parents every Sunday and with time, I developed a taste about fiction. My passion for reading books began when there were movie tie-ins, I bought many of them after watching the movies, trying to compare the differences and similarities of the plots. So, I read a lots of novels – Schindler's List, The English Patient, P.S. I love you, and a few regular classics – Great Expectations, Great Gatsby (there are movies on these great titles too ☺) and I enjoyed them a lot.

However, as time passed, I literally quit reading novels – YOU might want to ask what happened? Well, bad things happened. Due to a series of life tragedies, I was plagued with so many questions about life. Because I am a Christian (and a teacher), I feel the urge to find the answers to these questions, so I turned to books to quench my thirst for answers and wisdom. I started reading Christian living self-help books and spiritual or devotional guide books – When God Doesn't Make Sense, Life's Not Fair, But God Is Good, together with bible in order to explore the reasons behind all these mishaps and somehow these books infuse me with new perspectives about my life and my faith and they just kept me glued.



Reading definitely helps me grow in terms of personality. Great ideas and thoughts I have read from books keep expanding my views and explaining my choices in life, some even affect my very personal decisions. Through reading, I get to comprehend the insightful and complicated thought of great people whom I will never meet in person like my favorite author – Philip Yancey. I resonate with every word in his books about God especially one of his best - Reaching For The Invisible God, which I have read for three times.



Through reading (a habit everyone needs), I am empowered to give better advice to YOU and myself when I am in desperate need spiritually. When YOU read a book, your attention is focused on what YOU are doing, YOU are not distracted by any electronic devices. So let' s start picking up a book that YOU find interest in and reading today!

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