

Association
(family, friends, community)
and Reading

Mary Pipher says that her grandmother taught her to choose the books she reads as carefully as she chose her friends.

One of the greatest thoughts I've ever heard is, "**You will be the same in five years as you are today except for the people you meet and the books you read.**" You know, that's absolutely true.

-- Charles "Tremendous" Jones

Remember, we become who we spend time with. The Quality of a person's life is most often a direct reflection of the expectation of the peer group. **Choose your friends well.**

-- Tony Robbins

"Healing through reading books is called bibliotherapy. Books tell good stories, they contain useful ideas, and they offer workable plans for living better lives."

-- Robert L. DuPont, The Selfish Brain

Success through reading/writing: Grant, MacArthur, Eisenhower were promoted because they could write. Asked what is the greatest skill of a soldier, MacArthur answered: being able to write.

Don't forget: "Leaders are readers." and: "Writers are readers."