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Thread: [If you were in jail which book you would you read?](#)

coinride - July 24, 2022, 8:14 am

If you were in jail which book you would read? Jail is time to get educated and leave the screens. What book would you read there?.

Isolate - July 24, 2022, 8:47 am

When I was in jail I read the bible every now and then, but I slept a lot of the time away. ?

sweatpants - July 24, 2022, 10:42 am

You best believe if the jail had it I'd be reading Lord of the Flies by infamous story teller William Golding!

Gary - July 24, 2022, 1:58 pm

(Jul 24, 2022 10:42 AM)sweatpants Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You best believe if the jail had it I'd be reading Lord of the Flies by infamous story teller William Golding!
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Isolate - July 24, 2022, 1:58 pm

(Jul 24, 2022 01:58 PM)Gary. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't know you knew how to read books tbh.
First time I am learning of this as well, [sweatpants](#) please elaborate.

Pound - July 24, 2022, 3:51 pm

(Jul 24, 2022 08:14 AM)Coinriders Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you were in jail which book you would read? Jail is time to get educated and leave the screens.
What book would you read there?.
I don't think you get the option to pick what book you want in jail

neightworks. - July 24, 2022, 6:16 pm

Harry Potter slapped when I was stuck in the chamber of secrets.

???? - July 24, 2022, 10:39 pm

When getting incarcerated I looked forward to touching up on my Arabic and Russian. I am thankful the American system lets you get books. You need to hear the language also but getting the written grammar down helps a lot. I picked up Spanish easy because there are so many friendly Spanish speakers in the system.

Athr - July 24, 2022, 11:01 pm

I will be quoting [SUI-3183372](#) 's thread about the same topic as it is relevant.

BV1 Wrote:These are the books I read in Prison:

1. When I Stop Talking You'll Know I'm Dead - Jerry Weintraub (Was in solitary, was the only book I could get)
2. The Stand - Stephen King
3. Seveneves - Neal Stephenson
4. The Matterhorn - Karl Marlantes
5. The Mist - Stephen King

6. Future Crimes - Marc Goodman
7. I Am Legend - Richard Matheson
8. Red Dragon - Thomas Harris
9. The Passage - Justin Cronin
10. The Twelve - Justin Cronin
11. Ham on Rye - Charles Bukowski
12. The Silence of the Lambs - Thomas Harris
13. The Terrible Hours - Peter Maas
14. Nexus - Ramez Naam
15. Crux - Ramez Naam
16. Apex - Ramez Naam
17. The Stranger - Albert Camus
18. The Gunslinger (Dark Tower I) - Stephen King
19. Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas - Hunter S. Thompson
20. The Snowden Files - Marc Goodman
21. The Drawing of Three (Dark Tower II) - Stephen King
22. The Wastelands (Dark Tower III) - Stephen King
23. Lone Survivor - Marcus Luttrell
24. Haunted - Chuck Palahniuk
25. The Walking Dead Compendium #1 - Robert Kirkman
26. The Walking Dead Compendium #2 - Robert Kirkman
27. The Walking Dead Compendium #3 - Robert Kirkman
28. The Martian - Andy Weir
29. Swan Song - Robert McCammon
30. Cryptonomicon - Neal Stephenson
31. Bream Gives me Hiccups - Jesse Eisenberg
32. The Wizard and the Glass (Dark Tower IV) - Stephen King
33. Daemon - Daniel Suarez
34. Freedom - Daniel Suarez
35. Shogun - James Clavell
35. Game of Thrones - George R.R. Martin
36. Clash of Kings - George R.R. Martin
37. I am the Messenger - Markus Zosak
38. Blood Meridian - Cormac McCarthy
39. A Storm of Swords - George R.R. Martin
40. The Book of Satoshi - Phil Champaigne
41. A Feast for Crows - George R.R. Martin
42. A Dance with Dragons - George R.R. Martin
43. Dreamcatcher - Stephen King
44. Wolves of the Calla (Dark Tower V) - Stephen King
45. The Windup Girl - Paolo Bacigalupi
46. Dark Places - Gillian Flynn
47. Sharp Objects - Gillian Flynn
48. Song of Susannah (Dark Tower VI) - Stephen King
49. The Dark Tower (Dark Tower VII) - Stephen King
50. The Water Knife - Paolo Bacigalupi
51. Gone Girl - Gillian Flynn
52. Enter Player One - Ernest Cline
53. The Girl with all the Gifts - M. R. Carey
54. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time - Mark Haddon
55. No Country for Old Men - Cormac McCarthy
56. World War Z - Max Brooks
57. Everythings Eventual - Stephen King

58. From a Buik 8 - Stephen King
59. Fight Club - Chuck Palahniuk
60. Time Salvager - Wesley Chu
61. The Revenant - Michael Punke
62. Quantum Thief - Hannu Rajaniemi
63. Idoru - William Gibson
64. Rainbow Six - Tom Clancy
65. The DROP - Michael Connelly
66. The Black Box - Michael Connelly
67. Off The Grid - C J Box
68. The Girl on the Train - Paula Hawkins
69. Memory Man - David Baldacci
70. Hannibal Risin - Thomas Harris
71. The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins
72. Catching Fire - Suzanne Collins
73. Mockingjay - Suzanne Collins
74. The Invisibles - Grant Morrison
75. 11/22/63 - Stephen King
76. Hystopia - David Means
77. Dark Orbit - Carolyn Ives Gilman

Also read a couple textbooks. Calculus 1, Reverse Engineering, Malware Analysis, etc.

Original thread: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5347622>

It has since been derailed and re-appropriated.

Rionxee - July 24, 2022, 11:26 pm

Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit- an extremely difficult text to comprehend and one can easily take an hour just to attempt to comprehend two pages. Plus you can again re-read it and still find things that have eluded you.

The Count of Monte Cristo- 1276 pages and an extremely well-rounded classic read, great story, and timeless.

Average HF User - July 25, 2022, 12:13 am

Crime and Punishment - Dostoyevsky

diablospartan - July 25, 2022, 3:28 am

Well i hope that i will never visit jail ,i prefer to onjoy life outside

SourceCode101 - July 26, 2022, 10:56 am

How i can enjoy a good anal ? I thing is rhe best book btw ?

Lilith - July 26, 2022, 12:49 pm

(Jul 24, 2022 11:26 PM)Rionxee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The Count of Monte Cristo- 1276 pages and an extremely well-rounded classic read, great story, and timeless.

I for one support you going to jail if it means you finally read this version of it.

Malthemar - July 26, 2022, 12:51 pm

The most calming book in existence of course [\(Click to View\)](#)

Satoru Gojo - July 26, 2022, 12:58 pm

Hmm if it was a whole series allowed and not just a single book, it would probably be some long epic fantasy series like Malazan.

But if it's just one? Then maybe a language dictionary so I'd have something to keep my mind on. Even if my grammar sucks, I'd at least straight up memorize a lot of vocab which would be helpful.

Spooky - February 3, 2023, 4:38 pm

The Bible. I would put my treasures in heaven as were called to do.

El_Stig - February 3, 2023, 5:31 pm

The entire series of 'for Dummies' books.