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Coloring Books For Everyone



Have you ever had a coloring book? Coloring books have pictures made with lines. These pictures do not have colors. You can color these pictures in with crayons. You can color them in with colored pencils. You can even use paint to color them in.

Coloring books can have pictures of different things. Some pictures might show animals. Some pictures might show people. Some pictures might show places.

You may think coloring books are just for kids. But that's not true! Coloring books are made for adults, too. Some adults like coloring in these books because it relaxes them. It helps them feel good.

Coloring books can be fun for everyone!

Look It Up in the Dictionary!



There are thousands of words in the English language. That's a lot of words! You won't know what many of these words mean. But that's okay. You can find what they mean in a dictionary!

A dictionary can be a book. A dictionary can also be a website.

Dictionaries tell us what words mean. They show us how to spell words. They also tell us how to say words the right way. Dictionaries also show pictures sometimes. A picture can help you understand what a word means.

So next time you don't know what a word means, look it up in the dictionary. Find a dictionary book. You can also find a dictionary website. The more words you know, the more you can learn about the world. How awesome is that?!

Cooking with a Cookbook



Have you ever helped someone cook? Learning how to cook can be very helpful. You can make healthy, tasty food to eat.

There are all kinds of foods you can cook. One way to learn how to cook is to read a cookbook. A cookbook tells you how to make different foods. It tells you what things you need to make the food. Maybe you'll need milk, eggs, or oil. You need different things to make different foods. Some of these things you may have in your kitchen. Other things you may need to buy.

Make sure to read the cookbook carefully! Follow the steps correctly. That way your food will be tasty!

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Nonfiction or Fiction?



Books are great! They can help us learn. They can help us use our imagination.

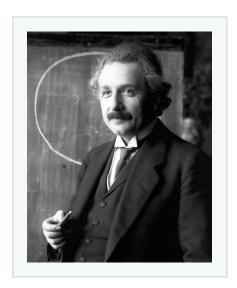
Some books are nonfiction. Nonfiction books are about real people or things. They may give you facts about something that happened long ago. They may give you facts about the world around you. For example, a book about real animals in the ocean is nonfiction.

Other books are fiction. Fiction books are about something or someone that is made-up. The stories told in fiction books are not real. For example, a fairy tale about dragons is fiction. Luckily, dragons are not real! The story is made-up.

What kinds of books do you like to read?

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What Is a Biography?



This is a photo of the famous scientist Albert Einstein.

A biography is the written story about a real person's life. A biography tells what has happened to this person. A biography tells what the person has done.

Many books are biographies. Biographies can be about different kinds of people. They can be about people who did good things. They can be about people who did bad things. There are biographies about scientists. There are biographies about presidents. There are biographies about musicians.

Biographies help us learn from other people's lives. Who would you like to read a biography about?

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A Very Big Book



Encyclopedia books are big! Why? They have information about so many different things. They have information about animals. They have information about people. They have information about places. That's not even all!

Libraries have encyclopedia books. Some people have them in their homes, too. People will look something up in an encyclopedia to learn more about it. Encyclopedia books have many articles. The articles in the books are in alphabetical order. So an article about birds will come before an article about cars.

What would you look up in an encyclopedia?