

Jim Trelease

Quotes

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Reader, Choices, Fun, Reading Aloud, Childhood, Creativity, People,
Dangerous, Self, Pudding*

The more you read, the better you get, the more better you get, the more you like it; and the more you like it, the more you do it.

~Jim Trelease

Students who read the most also read the best, achieve the most, and stay in school the longest. Conversely, those who don't read much cannot get better at it.

~Jim Trelease

Readers don't grow in trees. But they are grown-in places where they are fertilized with lots of print, and above all, read to daily.

~Jim Trelease

Every time we read to a child, we're sending a 'pleasure' message to the child's brain. You could even call it a commercial, conditioning the child to associate books and print with pleasure.

~Jim Trelease

The prime purpose of being four is to enjoy being four - of secondary importance is to prepare for being five.

~Jim Trelease

What we teach children to love and desire will always outweigh what we make them learn.

~Jim Trelease

Neither books nor people have Velcro Sides -- there must be a bonding agent -- someone who attaches child to book.

~Jim Trelease

Story is the vehicle we use to make sense of our lives in a world that often defies logic.

~Jim Trelease

Skill sheets, workbooks, basal reader, flash cards are not enough. To convey meaning you need someone sharing the meaning and flavor of real stories with the student.

~Jim Trelease

Like Scout and her father in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, my father would pull me onto his lap each night in our four-room apartment and read aloud.

~Jim Trelease

If you don't read much, you really don't know much. You're dangerous.

~Jim Trelease

We have instant pudding, instant photos, instant coffeeâ€”but there are no instant adults.

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