

Lawrence Clark Powell

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Write to be understood, speak to be heard, read to grow.

~Lawrence Clark Powell

No university in the world has ever risen to greatness without a correspondingly great library... When this is no longer true, then will our civilization have come to an end.

~Lawrence Clark Powell

Reading books is good, Rereading good books is better.

~Lawrence Clark Powell

What makes a book great, a so-called classic, it its quality of always being modern, of its author, though he be long dead, continuing to speak to each new generation.

~Lawrence Clark Powell

To achieve lasting literature, fictional or factual, a writer needs perceptive vision, absorptive capacity, and creative strength.

~Lawrence Clark Powell

Books themselves need no defense. Their spokesmen come and go, their readers live and die, they remain constant.

~Lawrence Clark Powell

Books are islands in the ocean of time. They are also oases in the deserts of time.

~Lawrence Clark Powell

Unless their use by readers bring them to life, books are indeed dead things.

~Lawrence Clark Powell

I have always been reconciled to the fact that I was born a bibliomaniac, never have I sought a cure, and my dearest friends have

been drawn from those likewise suffering from book madness.

~Lawrence Clark Powell

This is the gift all writers seek-to write language that incandescences yet does not melt.

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