

1: Looking for a Childhood Book? Here's How. | Old Children's Books

Something About The Beatles. K likes. Hosted by author Robert Rodriguez (episodes co-hosted by Richard Buskin), Something About The Beatles.

Three sisters, Anna, Mathilde, and Marie would follow. The teacher, Mme Sambin, was the widow of a naval captain who had disappeared some 30 years before. The evening the ship set out for the Indies, it stopped first at Paimboeuf where Pierre Verne arrived just in time to catch his son and make him promise to travel "only in his imagination". They married her instead to Armand Terrien de la Haye, a rich landowner 10 years her senior, on 19 July. He wrote a hallucinatory letter to his mother, apparently composed in a state of half-drunkenness, in which under pretext of a dream he described his misery. In February, Louis Philippe I had been overthrown and had fled; on 24 February, a provisional government of the French Second Republic took power, but political demonstrations continued, and social tension remained. In a letter to his family, Verne described the bombarded state of the city after the recent June Days uprising but assured them that the anniversary of Bastille Day had gone by without any significant conflict. At that time I could have recited by heart whole pages of Notre Dame de Paris, but it was his dramatic work that most influenced me. These attacks, rather than being psychosomatic, were due to an inflammation in the middle ear, though this cause remained unknown to Verne during his life. He wrote to his father: Verne, with his delight in diligent research, especially in geography, was a natural for the job. The latter story, with its combination of adventurous narrative, travel themes, and detailed historical research, would later be described by Verne as "the first indication of the line of novel that I was destined to follow. Seveste offered Verne the job of secretary of the theatre, with little or no salary attached. However, Verne argued in his letters that he could only find success in literature. It was in this period that Verne met the illustrious geographer and explorer Jacques Arago, who continued to travel extensively despite his blindness he had lost his sight completely in. With his financial situation finally looking promising, Verne won the favor of Morel and her family, and the couple were married on 10 January. It took shape as a story of travel across Africa and would eventually become his first published novel, *Five Weeks in a Balloon*. Verne made the proposed revisions within two weeks and returned to Hetzel with the final draft, now titled *Five Weeks in a Balloon*. Verne, finding both a steady salary and a sure outlet for writing at last, accepted immediately. But the Earth is very large, and life is very short! In order to leave a completed work behind, one would need to live to be at least years old! For example, when Hetzel disapproved of the original climax of *Captain Hatteras*, including the death of the title character, Verne wrote an entirely new conclusion in which Hatteras survived. Verne had initially conceived of the submariner Captain Nemo as a Polish scientist whose acts of vengeance were directed against the Russians who had killed his family during the January uprising. After this disagreement, Verne became notably cooler in his dealings with Hetzel, taking suggestions into consideration but often rejecting them outright. The most successful of these are: Verne could now live on his writings. His brother Paul contributed to 40th French climbing of the Mont-Blanc and a collection of short stories "Doctor Ox" in. Verne became wealthy and famous. This incident was hushed up in the media, but Gaston spent the rest of his life in a mental asylum. In, Verne entered politics and was elected town councilor of Amiens, where he championed several improvements and served for fifteen years. The *Voyages extraordinaires* series continued for several years afterwards at the same rate of two volumes a year.

2: 's TV Shows - Best of 80's TV - Popular Series - Classic TV Database

*There Is Something About Edgefield: Shining a Light on the Black Community through History, Genealogy & Genetic DNA [Edna Gail Bush, Natonne Elaine Kemp, Alane Roundtree, Lauren Harms, Sameera V Thurmond, Colleen Sheehan] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers.*

This feels apt for two reasons. Two, because I actually crossed paths once before with the writer here. Promoting *After Kathy Acker*, her pseudo-biography on the writer last September, Kraus was due to start her talk when a girlfriend and I rushed to the loo, running late. For the uninitiated, the mirrors are unhelpfully small, and to the side of the sinks, not above them. Maybe the woman applied some lipstick. We turned to each other with a grin. When we meet for real, Kraus is in town again for an event to discuss a new book, *Social Practices*. In it, she discusses artists from Ryan McGinley to Julie Becker, but most passionately champions art occurring outside established capitals, spotlighting projects like the grassroots space Mexicali Rose on the US-Mexico border. As always with Kraus, she enters these works via her personal history: In August, as the sexual assault investigation against feminist academic Avital Ronell was widely reported in the media, Kraus wrote a blog post defending her. This provoked a visceral online reaction, epitomising for some the unbridgeable gap occurring in feminism right now. In the current culture, flames of outrage move more quickly than you can put them out. In this conversation, Kraus sheds some light on why she wrote that post. But mostly, she talks about her book: In person, the writer is warm and quick to laugh. It was more like culling through the commissioned pieces from between and to the ones that cohered most to these themes. How would you describe this moment? So the book is kind of you know a little nod But you left New Zealand yourself, to pursue your dreams of becoming an artist – so you must have sympathy for these artists who move. Tao Wells, who is not known internationally, lives in New Zealand. Your personal histories are woven into the criticism here, from tales of topless dancing at a New York bar in your early days, to descriptions of the lives led by fellow female artists whose lives have intersected with yours. What does this do for your criticism, as opposed to novel writing? Which is kind of what I think the critic is supposed to do, you know? I like the critic very much, but it criticised Sarah Lucas for being heterosexual and white – so now she has nothing to contribute. We go there for freedom, not for more constraints and rules. A lot of the work that I write about in the book is political but not in a very literal or doctrinaire way. But if art is being so strongly evaluated for its moral correctness in recent times, that seems inextricable from movements like MeToo. The Avital Ronell case seems to have divided different generations of feminists. Your blog post defending her threw you into that storm recently. Were you surprised by the strength of the response? They reached a decision that seemed fair to both. The harassment charge was accepted and she was suspended for a year without pay, but the abuse charge was dismissed. What happened next seemed truly outrageous to me. The complainant, who has extensive financial and legal resources, brought a civil suit against Avital for millions of dollars. In a story arranged by his publicist, the New York Times paraphrased his legal complaint as if it were fact. This seemed grossly unfair and ill-willed. It became not something about a balance of power – to my mind, most of the power was his – but about vengeance. In Trumpian spirit, he wanted to burn her house to the ground. In the beginning when I started it my agenda was very explicitly that I wanted to publish this group of women in New York that included Cookie, Eileen Myles and Kathy Acker, whose work I felt had a commonness and needed to come out in a group to be heard more strongly. But I was finished with that by the end of the 90s. He was a well known cultural figure in France during that era, and the book is entirely collaged from mostly fashion magazines, but in a very coherent way. What do these books have in common? We were certainly never gonna publish a novel about your divorce, you know? What else do people read for? They are all utopian books even in their extreme negativity. Why do you think people feel so strongly about a work like that? Other media have taken over the job of storytelling. You know, if How should a person be? Has it afforded you freedom? Writing is very portable, you just need time and your computer and notebook and the place you start to fetish, you know. Is it important to you to keep moving, as a writer? I do move around a lot. Would you describe yourself as a hopeful person? I am a hopeful person, so I look for what I like and I guess I

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like something that has a good energy and no matter how dark has a kind of positivity somewhere at the heart of it. What works do you always go back to “ what keeps you going? Patricia Highsmith, Chester Himes. Do you know that book? I never watched it!

3: Jules Verne - Wikipedia

The Tale of a Hip By Pamela Ratsey The Tale of a Hip is an account of the author's year life to date, through a period of huge social change, during which, technology has taken over from nature.

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"tiles" that you must splice together to make the complete image. The code to do this is provided on the TerraServer website. I lifted this code and converted it to Visual Basic. Calculating image dimensions in Visual Basic. NET contains some helper functions that make it easy to convert from Visual Basic 6 twips to standard pixels. This allows the Visual Basic 6 application to pass in the height and width of the Image control as twips, and the Visual Basic. NET code is able to calculate the pixel dimensions so that it can call the TerraServer service and correctly obtain the image. As each tile is downloaded, it will be drawn into a .NET Framework Bitmap object, which will eventually hold the completed image. Dispose Next Next Here, each tile is downloaded and drawn on the composite image in the correct location. When this loop is finished, the entire satellite photo for the requested area will be downloaded, and the compositeImage object will contain the complete image. The only thing left to do is return this image so that it can be assigned to a Visual Basic 6 Image or PictureBox control. I have to admit, the only part of this application that had me worried was returning the image to Visual Basic 6. I knew that the .NET Bitmap class, and the Visual Basic 6 Image controls were not directly compatible, and I thought that converting the Bitmap to something that Visual Basic 6 could use would be a pain. I spent some time panning for answers in the stream of Google, looking for Win32 API calls or libraries that had already been written. This is the same object that provided the twips to pixels conversion. Returning the completed image from Visual Basic. NET. The image is returned, and it can just be assigned to the Picture property of the Visual Basic 6 Image control. Image downloaded and displayed in a Visual Basic 6 application Conclusion Building this application with just Visual Basic 6 would have been really hard. To download a Web page, I would have needed to use a Web browser control, and then extract the document information. This is overkill compared to the simple classes that the .NET Framework provides for this task. However, by extending Visual Basic 6 with Visual Basic. NET, this was really easy to do. Hopefully, this article has illustrated how you could take an existing Visual Basic 6 application, and then extend it with Visual Basic. NET in order to pull real-time information from Web services. The Web services might be hosted inside of your organization to expose back-end systems, or they may exist on the Web—for example, Google, eBay, Amazon, or MapPoint. There are Web services that expose stock prices, weather information, and just about any other data. And, with the combination of Visual Basic 6 and Visual Basic. NET, they are all at your disposal. About the Author Scott Swigart spends his time consulting, authoring, and speaking about emerging and converging technologies. Over the years, Scott has worked with component development, XML technologies, .NET, Web services, and other languages, platforms, and paradigms. With this experience, Scott has seen how technology evolves over time, and he is focused on helping organizations get the most out of the technology of today while preparing for the technology of tomorrow. Scott is also a Microsoft MVP, and co-author of numerous books and articles. Scott can be reached at scott.swigartconsulting.

4: William Shakespeare - Wikipedia

The author of The 80/10/10 Diet, Dr. Doug Graham, divulges his regular eating pattern, average calorie count, and shares his food intake for a day. Learn straight from the master of 80/10/10 himself.

In the following scenes she appears to pinch, swipe and prod the pages of paper magazines as though they too were screens. When nothing happens, she pushes against her leg, confirming that her finger works just fine—or so a title card would have us believe. Perhaps his daughter really did expect the paper magazines to respond the same way an iPad would. Or maybe she had no expectations at all—maybe she just wanted to touch the magazines. Young children who have never seen a tablet like the iPad or an e-reader like the Kindle will still reach out and run their fingers across the pages of a paper book; they will jab at an illustration they like; heck, they will even taste the corner of a book. Nevertheless, the video brings into focus an important question: How exactly does the technology we use to read change the way we read? How reading on screens differs from reading on paper is relevant not just to the youngest among us, but to just about everyone who reads—to anyone who routinely switches between working long hours in front of a computer at the office and leisurely reading paper magazines and books at home; to people who have embraced e-readers for their convenience and portability, but admit that for some reason they still prefer reading on paper; and to those who have already vowed to forgo tree pulp entirely. As digital texts and technologies become more prevalent, we gain new and more mobile ways of reading—but are we still reading as attentively and thoroughly? How do our brains respond differently to onscreen text than to words on paper? Should we be worried about dividing our attention between pixels and ink or is the validity of such concerns paper-thin? Since at least the s researchers in many different fields—including psychology, computer engineering, and library and information science—have investigated such questions in more than one hundred published studies. The matter is by no means settled. Before most studies concluded that people read slower, less accurately and less comprehensively on screens than on paper. Studies published since the early s, however, have produced more inconsistent results: And recent surveys suggest that although most people still prefer paper—especially when reading intensively—attitudes are changing as tablets and e-reading technology improve and reading digital books for facts and fun becomes more common. Even so, evidence from laboratory experiments, polls and consumer reports indicates that modern screens and e-readers fail to adequately recreate certain tactile experiences of reading on paper that many people miss and, more importantly, prevent people from navigating long texts in an intuitive and satisfying way. In turn, such navigational difficulties may subtly inhibit reading comprehension. Compared with paper, screens may also drain more of our mental resources while we are reading and make it a little harder to remember what we read when we are done. Whether they realize it or not, many people approach computers and tablets with a state of mind less conducive to learning than the one they bring to paper. I would like to preserve the absolute best of older forms, but know when to use the new. We often think of reading as a cerebral activity concerned with the abstract—with thoughts and ideas, tone and themes, metaphors and motifs. As far as our brains are concerned, however, text is a tangible part of the physical world we inhabit. In fact, the brain essentially regards letters as physical objects because it does not really have another way of understanding them. As Wolf explains in her book *Proust and the Squid*, we are not born with brain circuits dedicated to reading. After all, we did not invent writing until relatively recently in our evolutionary history, around the fourth millennium B. So the human brain improvises a brand-new circuit for reading by weaving together various regions of neural tissue devoted to other abilities, such as spoken language, motor coordination and vision. Some of these repurposed brain regions are specialized for object recognition—they are networks of neurons that help us instantly distinguish an apple from an orange, for example, yet classify both as fruit. Just as we learn that certain features—roundness, a twiggy stem, smooth skin—characterize an apple, we learn to recognize each letter by its particular arrangement of lines, curves and hollow spaces. Some researchers see traces of these origins in modern alphabets: C as crescent moon, S as snake. Especially intricate characters—such as Chinese hanzi and Japanese kanji—activate motor regions in the brain involved in forming those characters on paper: The brain literally goes through the motions of

writing when reading, even if the hands are empty. Researchers recently discovered that the same thing happens in a milder way when some people read cursive. Beyond treating individual letters as physical objects, the human brain may also perceive a text in its entirety as a kind of physical landscape. When we read, we construct a mental representation of the text in which meaning is anchored to structure. The exact nature of such representations remains unclear, but they are likely similar to the mental maps we create of terrain—such as mountains and trails—and of man-made physical spaces, such as apartments and offices. Both anecdotally and in published studies, people report that when trying to locate a particular piece of written information they often remember where in the text it appeared. We might recall that we passed the red farmhouse near the start of the trail before we started climbing uphill through the forest; in a similar way, we remember that we read about Mr. Darcy rebuffing Elizabeth Bennett on the bottom of the left-hand page in one of the earlier chapters. In most cases, paper books have more obvious topography than onscreen text. An open paperback presents a reader with two clearly defined domains—the left and right pages—and a total of eight corners with which to orient oneself. A reader can focus on a single page of a paper book without losing sight of the whole text: One can even feel the thickness of the pages read in one hand and pages to be read in the other. All these features not only make text in a paper book easily navigable, they also make it easier to form a coherent mental map of the text. In contrast, most screens, e-readers, smartphones and tablets interfere with intuitive navigation of a text and inhibit people from mapping the journey in their minds. A reader of digital text might scroll through a seamless stream of words, tap forward one page at a time or use the search function to immediately locate a particular phrase—but it is difficult to see any one passage in the context of the entire text. As an analogy, imagine if Google Maps allowed people to navigate street by individual street, as well as to teleport to any specific address, but prevented them from zooming out to see a neighborhood, state or country. Although e-readers like the Kindle and tablets like the iPad re-create pagination—sometimes complete with page numbers, headers and illustrations—the screen only displays a single virtual page: Instead of hiking the trail yourself, the trees, rocks and moss move past you in flashes with no trace of what came before and no way to see what lies ahead. In a study published in January Anne Mangen of the University of Stavanger in Norway and her colleagues asked 72 10th-grade students of similar reading ability to study one narrative and one expository text, each about 1,000 words in length. Half the students read the texts on paper and half read them in pdf files on computers with inch liquid-crystal display LCD monitors. Afterward, students completed reading-comprehension tests consisting of multiple-choice and short-answer questions, during which they had access to the texts. Students who read the texts on computers performed a little worse than students who read on paper. Based on observations during the study, Mangen thinks that students reading pdf files had a more difficult time finding particular information when referencing the texts. Volunteers on computers could only scroll or click through the pdfs one section at a time, whereas students reading on paper could hold the text in its entirety in their hands and quickly switch between different pages. Because of their easy navigability, paper books and documents may be better suited to absorption in a text. Supporting this research, surveys indicate that screens and e-readers interfere with two other important aspects of navigating texts: People report that they enjoy flipping to a previous section of a paper book when a sentence surfaces a memory of something they read earlier, for example, or quickly scanning ahead on a whim. People also like to have as much control over a text as possible—to highlight with chemical ink, easily write notes to themselves in the margins as well as deform the paper however they choose. Because of these preferences—and because getting away from multipurpose screens improves concentration—people consistently say that when they really want to dive into a text, they read it on paper. In a survey of graduate students at National Taiwan University, the majority reported browsing a few paragraphs online before printing out the whole text for more in-depth reading. A survey of millennials people born between the early 80s and the early 90s at Salve Regina University in Rhode Island concluded that, "when it comes to reading a book, even they prefer good, old-fashioned print". And in a study conducted at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, nearly 80 percent of surveyed students preferred to read text on paper as opposed to on a screen in order to "understand it with clarity". Surveys and consumer reports also suggest that the sensory experiences typically associated with reading—especially tactile experiences—matter to people more than one might

assume. Text on a computer, an e-reader and "somewhat ironically" on any touch-screen device is far more intangible than text on paper. So far, digital texts have not satisfyingly replicated this kind of tactility although some companies are innovating, at least with keyboards. Paper books also have an immediately discernible size, shape and weight. We might refer to a hardcover edition of *War and Peace* as a hefty tome or a paperback *Heart of Darkness* as a slim volume. In contrast, although a digital text has a length "which is sometimes represented with a scroll or progress bar" it has no obvious shape or thickness. Some researchers have found that these discrepancies create enough "haptic dissonance" to dissuade some people from using e-readers. People expect books to look, feel and even smell a certain way; when they do not, reading sometimes becomes less enjoyable or even unpleasant. For others, the convenience of a slim portable e-reader outweighs any attachment they might have to the feel of paper books. Exhaustive reading Although many old and recent studies conclude that people understand what they read on paper more thoroughly than what they read on screens, the differences are often small. Some experiments, however, suggest that researchers should look not just at immediate reading comprehension, but also at long-term memory. In a study Kate Garland of the University of Leicester and her colleagues asked 50 British college students to read study material from an introductory economics course either on a computer monitor or in a spiral-bound booklet. After 20 minutes of reading Garland and her colleagues quizzed the students with multiple-choice questions. Students scored equally well regardless of the medium, but differed in how they remembered the information. Psychologists distinguish between remembering something "which is to recall a piece of information along with contextual details, such as where, when and how one learned it" and knowing something, which is feeling that something is true without remembering how one learned the information. Generally, remembering is a weaker form of memory that is likely to fade unless it is converted into more stable, long-term memory that is "known" from then on. When taking the quiz, volunteers who had read study material on a monitor relied much more on remembering than on knowing, whereas students who read on paper depended equally on remembering and knowing. Garland and her colleagues think that students who read on paper learned the study material more thoroughly more quickly; they did not have to spend a lot of time searching their minds for information from the text, trying to trigger the right memory "they often just knew the answers. Other researchers have suggested that people comprehend less when they read on a screen because screen-based reading is more physically and mentally taxing than reading on paper. Depending on the model of the device, glare, pixilation and flickers can also tire the eyes. LCDs are certainly gentler on eyes than their predecessor, cathode-ray tubes CRT, but prolonged reading on glossy self-illuminated screens can cause eyestrain, headaches and blurred vision. Such symptoms are so common among people who read on screens "affecting around 70 percent of people who work long hours in front of computers" that the American Optometric Association officially recognizes computer vision syndrome. In one of his experiments 72 volunteers completed the Higher Education Entrance Examination READ test "a minute, Swedish-language reading-comprehension exam consisting of multiple-choice questions about five texts averaging 1, words each. People who took the test on a computer scored lower and reported higher levels of stress and tiredness than people who completed it on paper. In another set of experiments 82 volunteers completed the READ test on computers, either as a paginated document or as a continuous piece of text. Volunteers had to quickly close a series of pop-up windows, for example, sort virtual cards or remember digits that flashed on a screen. Like many cognitive abilities, working memory is a finite resource that diminishes with exertion. Although people in both groups performed equally well on the READ test, those who had to scroll through the continuous text did not do as well on the attention and working-memory tests. A study conducted at the University of Central Florida reached similar conclusions. Subconsciously, many people may think of reading on a computer or tablet as a less serious affair than reading on paper. Based on a detailed survey of people in northern California, Ziming Liu of San Jose State University concluded that people reading on screens take a lot of shortcuts "they spend more time browsing, scanning and hunting for keywords compared with people reading on paper, and are more likely to read a document once, and only once. When reading on screens, people seem less inclined to engage in what psychologists call metacognitive learning regulation "strategies such as setting specific goals, rereading difficult sections and checking how much one has understood along

the way. In a experiment at the Technionâ€”Israel Institute of Technology, college students took multiple-choice exams about expository texts either on computers or on paper. Researchers limited half the volunteers to a meager seven minutes of study time; the other half could review the text for as long as they liked. When under pressure to read quickly, students using computers and paper performed equally well.

5: Chris Kraus, Author of I Love Dick, on Seeking Utopias in Art | AnOther

In written composition, tone is often defined as what the author (rather than the reader) feels about the subject. (What the reader feels about it, by contrast, is referred to as the mood.) Tone is also sometimes confused with voice, which can be explained as the author's personality expressed in.

Some time before , a funerary monument was erected in his memory on the north wall, with a half-effigy of him in the act of writing. Its plaque compares him to Nestor , Socrates , and Virgil. Textual evidence also supports the view that several of the plays were revised by other writers after their original composition. The first recorded works of Shakespeare are Richard III and the three parts of Henry VI , written in the early s during a vogue for historical drama. By William Blake , c. His characters become more complex and tender as he switches deftly between comic and serious scenes, prose and poetry, and achieves the narrative variety of his mature work. Henry Fuseli , " According to the critic Frank Kermode, "the play-offers neither its good characters nor its audience any relief from its cruelty". Less bleak than the tragedies, these four plays are graver in tone than the comedies of the s, but they end with reconciliation and the forgiveness of potentially tragic errors. Shakespeare in performance It is not clear for which companies Shakespeare wrote his early plays. The title page of the edition of Titus Andronicus reveals that the play had been acted by three different troupes. In Cymbeline, for example, Jupiter descends "in thunder and lightning, sitting upon an eagle: The ghosts fall on their knees. Copper engraving of Shakespeare by Martin Droeshout. It contained 36 texts, including 18 printed for the first time. In the case of King Lear , however, while most modern editions do conflate them, the folio version is so different from the quarto that the Oxford Shakespeare prints them both, arguing that they cannot be conflated without confusion. He dedicated them to Henry Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton. Critics consider that its fine qualities are marred by leaden effects. Scholars are not certain when each of the sonnets was composed, but evidence suggests that Shakespeare wrote sonnets throughout his career for a private readership. It remains unclear if these figures represent real individuals, or if the authorial "I" who addresses them represents Shakespeare himself, though Wordsworth believed that with the sonnets "Shakespeare unlocked his heart". Thou art more lovely and more temperate It is not known whether this was written by Shakespeare himself or by the publisher, Thomas Thorpe , whose initials appear at the foot of the dedication page; nor is it known who Mr. He wrote them in a stylised language that does not always spring naturally from the needs of the characters or the drama. The grand speeches in Titus Andronicus , in the view of some critics, often hold up the action, for example; and the verse in The Two Gentlemen of Verona has been described as stilted.

6: The best recent thrillers – review roundup | Books | The Guardian

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7: The New Hacker's Dictionary - Google Books

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