
*"You cannot open a book without
learning something."*

Confucius
Chinese philosopher



IDEAS FOR WRITING

- The girl in the photo appears to be lost in a book. When have you been lost in a book? What was the book? What was it about the book that captured your attention?
- How do books tap the imagination?
- Describe a favorite fictional character, emotionally as well as physically. Tell how your character deals with important conflicts or problems in the book.

POSSIBLE OPENING LINES

- She heard nothing, saw nothing—except for the page before her...
- "That character is exactly like me," Kate thought...