Why people read for pleasure

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Are you tired of the crowded, noisy and busy world? Are you longing for a peaceful and ideal kingdom of your own? Do you know where your secret path is? Let me tell you; it is in every single book. Whenever you read, you immediately set off on a journey.

Everyone has his or her own dream and unique lifestyle. However, nothing is a hundred percent sure to go exactly as you have predicted, expected or planned. You hate it when you are feeling worried, frightened, hopeless and depressed. But dreadful difficulties and obstacles are inevitable. They keep haunting you in your entire life. Therefore, when you are reading, especially a book that you like, you feel as though you are living in your own world. You are not being isolated, but being surrounded by all the people in an environment you had once imagined. A short journey can always make you feel refreshed after a whole day's work. So, reading is just like travelling. You can visit places you like and feel energized and motivated after every single journey. In addition, it is for free! You can even travel back to old Shanghai of the 60's. Or you might want to outwit the phantasmagoric tricks used by Harry Potter.

In fact, when you read, you are gaining knowledge. Different kinds of books provide you with various fields of knowledge: science, art and culture. We are now having History lessons almost every day, and why? This is because we, human beings, need to study and learn from the mistakes we have made and to avoid making them again. You can easily grab a book and start reading no matter where you are. However, reading is never as simple as you think. It is considered to be a responsibility of everyone here on Earth. Every person is going to teach his or her offspring the knowledge he has gained from learning. That's why people are being educated and our society is enjoying prosperity. If not, we would not have any technological progress and we would be using wood and stone to create a small fire for cooking every meal. Imagine how inconvenient and sluggish our daily life would be! We should not take anything for granted. We should start now and make our world a better place to live in.

There are still a lot of advantages waiting silently to be discovered. Don't hesitate. Unlock your heart by reading and start your wonderful journey right now!