

Wonders Await Students in Books

Oh, the glory of books! They can take us to fascinating places with characters who thrill and inspire. They toy with our emotions and challenge our firmly held beliefs. Book discussions can render perfect strangers perfect friends. In so many ways, books elevate our lives.

College students beginning their new semester will soon be perusing numerous books assigned by their professors. How lucky students are – their “job”, their primary pursuit, is to read. I am so envious.

To appreciate the wonders that await them, a must-read for every college student is a compelling new novel, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*. It is about a group of adults who seldom opened a book but started a literary society as a ruse during World War II to outwit German occupation soldiers. To the members' surprise, reading became the highlight of their lives and an unbreakable bond of camaraderie.

So students, as you buy your notebooks and back-to-school clothes, include on your to-bring list an excitement for the books that will soon become your near-constant companions. Magic and adventure await you in those texts.

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