



# Promotion of Reading habits in Students

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# OVERVIEW

- The advantages of Reading
- **Reasons for the decline of Reading in today's world.**
- The disadvantages of not Reading.
- Need to educate Parents, teachers and the society on a whole as they play a vital role in influencing the students in Reading.
- Role of Parents in inculcating reading habits in Students.
- Role teachers in inculcating reading habits in Students.
- How to motivate students to read more and more.



# Advantages of Reading

A woman with her hair in a ponytail is sitting on the grass, leaning against a tree trunk. She is wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans, and is holding an open book, appearing to be reading. The background is a soft-focus green lawn and trees.

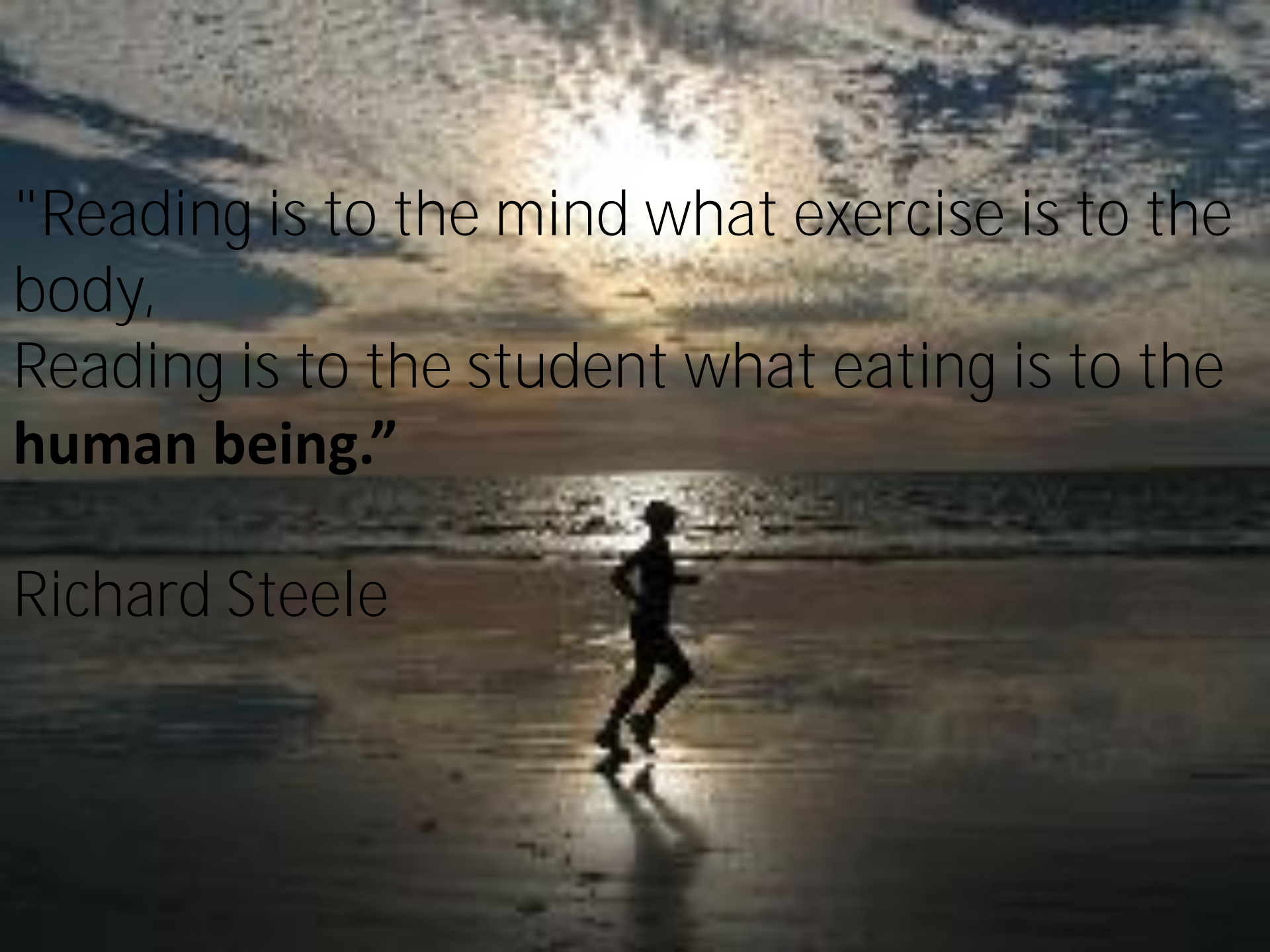
- Fires Imagination
  - Encourages Learning and widens views
  - Expands Horizon
  - Helps in knowing different people and places
  - Encourages Imagination and Curiosity
  - Helps in developing a steady and constructive mind
  - Provides skills in handling complex problems
  - Improves literary skills.
- Since literacy is the key to the world
- Sustained concentration
  - Emotional development
  - Increased self-esteem
  - Language development
  - Creativity and imagination
  - Cultural heritage

# Why decline in reading habit ?

A woman with dark hair and sunglasses, wearing a red top and black skirt, is looking down at a smartphone she is holding in her hands. She is standing in front of a grey, textured wall. The image is partially obscured by a semi-transparent grey box on the right side containing text.

- ❑ It is an offshoot of technological advancement.
- ❑ Reading requires students to use minds, but laziness prevents them to do so.
- ❑ New generation distractions.
- ❑ Social and Socio political scenario which exhibits shortcuts to earn money.
- ❑ Commercialization of Education
- ❑ Present examination system viz-Objective.





"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body,  
Reading is to the student what eating is to the  
**human being.**"

Richard Steele

A person is sitting on a rocky, reddish-brown hillside in a desert landscape. They are wearing a dark shirt and shorts, and are holding a large yellow folder or book. The background shows a vast, arid landscape with sparse vegetation and a clear blue sky with some clouds.

Problems with attention and concentration spans

## Disadvantages of not Reading

Not getting well paid job

Lack of engagement with culture

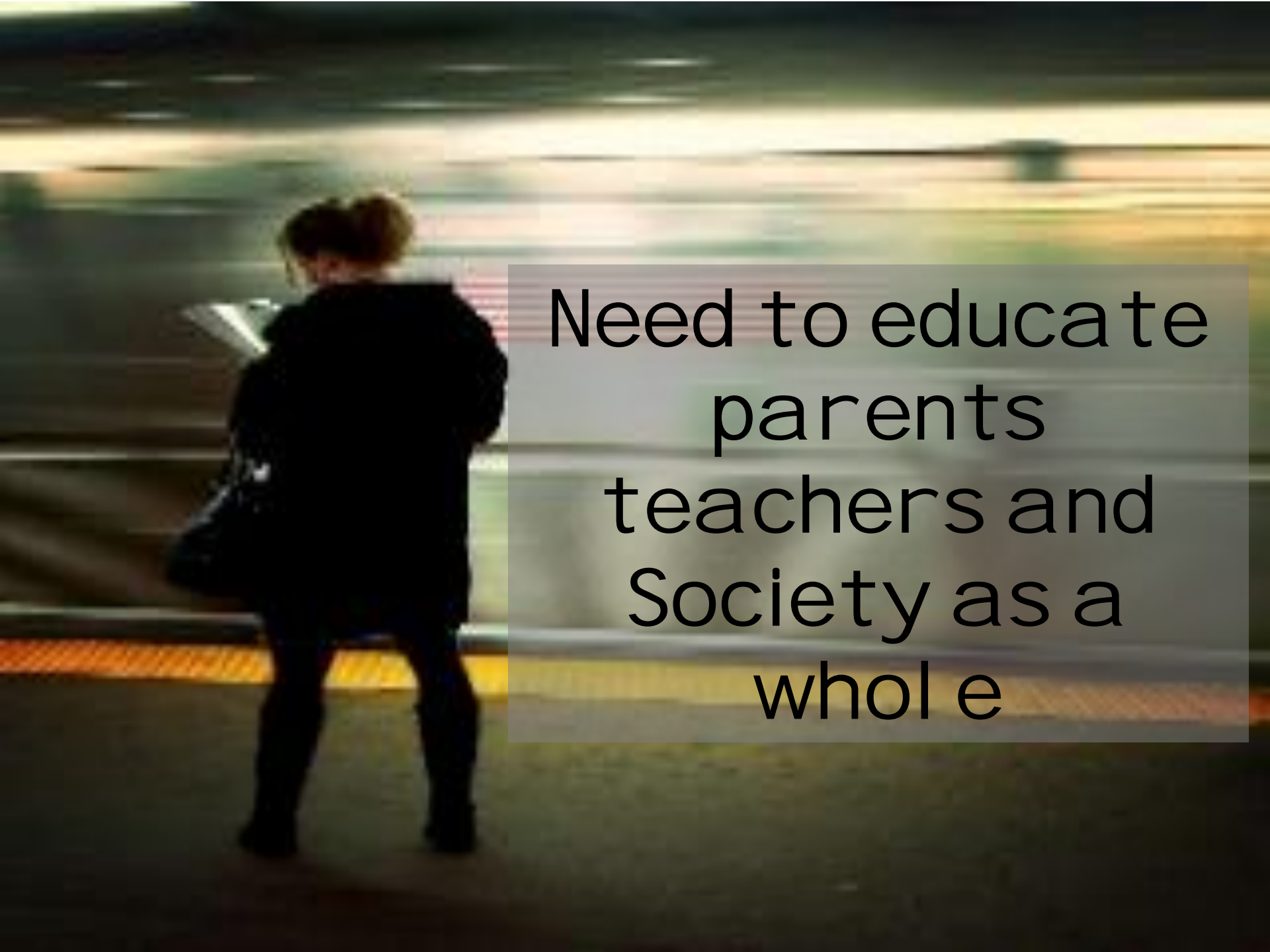
Limits experience

Lack of imagination and ideas





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A person with their back to the camera, wearing a dark coat and carrying a bag, stands on a train platform. They are looking at a tablet or smartphone. The background is a blurred train track with a train passing by, creating a sense of motion. The lighting is dim, suggesting an evening or indoor setting.

Need to educate  
parents  
teachers and  
Society as a  
whole



# Role of parents in inculcating reading habits

## Womb to Tomb Philosophy

- Start reading to the baby while he/she is in Uterus.
- When they are born keep reading.
- Pick books that have Black White and Red Pictures.
- When they are 2-3 months old read books with thick pages and colorful pictures.

Whatever you read, read out Loud

# Instill Pleasure Reading in kids



**“The research evidence suggests that encouraging reading for pleasure could be a way of contributing towards raising educational standards and combating social exclusion.”**



# Read to your kid



Create separate reading area for your kids.







**❑ Display books in your home.**

**❑ Promote love for books at home.**

**❑ Encourage reading one good book.**

- ❑ Invest in Books.
- ❑ Make your child join a library.
- ❑ Give Books as Gifts.





Dump the P.C. , Ditch the T.V.



# Role of teachers in inculcating Reading habits in children

- ❑ **Capitalize on students' existing needs**

- ❑ Assign reading at least two sessions before it will be discussed

- ❑ Make students active participants in learning

- ❑ Assign study questions

- ❑ Ask nonthreatening questions about the reading

- ❑ Prepare an exam question on undiscussed reading





# How to motivate students to read...



## Extrinsic Motivation

Positive recognition, the pleasure in receiving a tangible form of recognition for success in reading, reading for grades, the desire to outperform others in reading and competition

## Intrinsic Motivation

Interested in an activity for its own sake, love of reading, involvement of getting lost in a book, curiosity, reading to satisfy personal questions, social interaction, and challenge.



**Reading makes a perfect man,**

**Writing makes an exact man,**

**Meeting makes a ready man**



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