

Let's talk about...

# BOOKS, MAGAZINES, MANGA



## A. Free-Talk

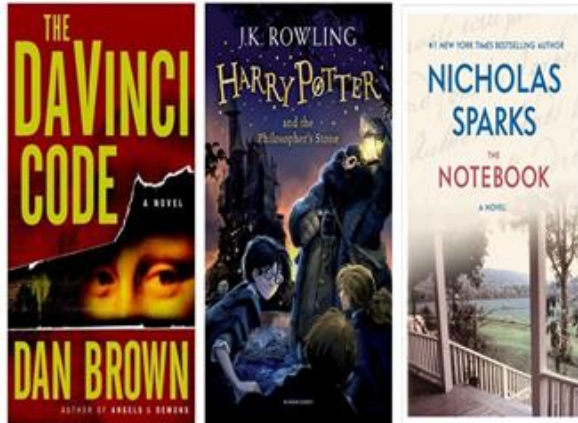
### Open a Book

Open a book and you will find,  
People and places of every kind;

Open a book and you can be,  
Anything you want to be;

Open a book and you can share,  
Wondrous words you find in there

Open a book and I will too,  
You read to me, and I'll read to  
you!



## B. Target Vocabulary

### Asking someone to be quiet

1. Could you please keep your voice down?
2. Could you please speak a bit more quietly?
3. Could you please talk a little softly?
4. (Sorry, but) can/could you keep the noise down?
5. (Sorry, but) do you/would you mind keep the noise down a bit?
6. Please be quiet.

### Idiomatic Expressions

1. <b>Hit the books</b>	To study hard.	I have an exam tomorrow, so I need to <b>hit the books</b> tonight.
2. <b>Read someone like a book</b>	To understand easily what someone is thinking or feeling.	You can't lie to me. I have known you for so long that I can already <b>read you like a book</b> .
3. <b>An open book</b>	Someone who is easy to know because there are no secrets.	I'm <b>an open book</b> , so ask me whatever you want.
4. <b>By the book</b>	(to do something) by following all the rules or law.	It is best to do things <b>by the book</b> so we can avoid penalties in the competition.
5. <b>In my book</b>	"In my opinion."	<b>In my book</b> , the dress doesn't look good on her. Maybe she needs to try another.