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Books are Better than Television

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stories to read and how books don't require power, you certainly will be on my side.	77
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To begin with, books are infinitely better than boring old television shows because they make you smarter. Research has shown that 99% of people who read books are significantly smarter than those who watch television. When you read a book, not only do you practice your reading and comprehension skills but you also expand your vocabulary, making you a better writer and speaker. Television has no text so doesn't help you to develop any of these skills. This is just the first of many reasons why books are better than television so keep reading to find out more.

I'm sure by now you are convinced that books are better than television but if not, the second reason books are better is because of the incredible variety there is in books. Ok, we have all been there, it's Wednesday night, your homework is done and all you want to do is relax so you flick on the TV but guess what...it's all repeats! But fear not, all you have to do is go to the book shelf where there are thousands of stories you have never read before which will keep you entertained for hours unlike those boring Simpsons episodes you have seen a thousand times. This is just another reason why books are far superior to television.