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November Book Report



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Gratitude

My favorite subject. What's not to like about Thanksgiving. Being with friends and family, eating a special meal and giving thanks. Speaking of which, here are a few of the things from B&N Reads [15 Reasons We Are Thankful for Books](#)

-Books teach you to empathize with people you've never met.

-When you need to put the world on a time out, books are there for you.

-Reading is one of the few things you can do in sweatpants on the couch that qualifies as "constructive."

-Books remind us that sentences *can* have more than 140 characters, they don't have to start with "OMG," and they don't always need to be accompanied by photos.

-Books have the remarkable power to put you to sleep, too, especially when you're up late worrying if the turkey brine you used has gluten in it.

Enjoy giving thanks! -Deb

