

### **The influence of reading and writing to me**

The sunshine outside was sparkling and spread to each corner in the house which is owned by my parents. I was only a seven-year old girl, who was playing and eating candies whole day. Although I was very young, there is one thing that I never forget--- the first book I read: Ali Baba. It's a story telling me the significance to keep myself as an honest person. Also, this book was given by my aunt; she really encouraged and led me into exploring the interesting book-ocean. Due to her introduction, I started reading.

Reading definitely influences me a lot. It not only extends my vision to this wonderland but also taught me creative ideas toward viewing different sides of distinct things. For example, I am fond of reading travel books and magazines; it makes me understand other tourism spots where I can't go in advance. On the other hand, it inspires me working hard in order to earn enough money to step every place around the world. Via that information, I can know more about my own beloved nation and even other countries' cultures and history backgrounds. In addition, I love to read newspapers and some periodicity magazines such as CommonWealth magazine and Business Weekly. Whenever reading these books, I urge myself to be connected to this global village, getting wise to what others are doing and realizing the trends recently. Finally, I enjoy reading healthy and living books. From reading, I will get more knowledge to care about health and looking for a better life.

Reading is also a crucial key founded my writing skills.

I am being to practice writing since elementary school. Because library was one of the places that I really love to stay, I read a lot and recorded the thoughts after I finish reading by writing it down on papers. When I found that I can compose my own writings, I feel satisfied and want to learn more for the sake of writing better. And I am looking forward that I can write something which other people would love to read one day, especially children's books with Chinese and English. Hence, I gained an opportunity to work for my Chinese teacher as an editor assistant for three months after I graduated from senior high school. We worked together to make a book of the English teaching methods from an American who established it in Concordia Middle school, in which I studied. The book is still producing; maybe we are going to publish it in November.

As I know, writing is not just a tool for releasing my feelings and pressures out. It's a material to apply in countless areas as following: advertisements, music, dramas, business, mathematics, designs, sciences, every kind of researches and more. Since it's ubiquitous and useful, I would love to seize as much experiences and wisdoms as possible in the next four years of university, when I still a student.

I am thankful for what read and write have contributed to me. There are two sayings have powerful influences to me. First, "Reading makes a full man" is always reminding me to read and understand the meaning under the book. Second, "All good writing is swimming under water and holding your breath" is another quote that affects me a lot, I agree with that expression so much. In conclusion, the life without reading and writing will be colorless for my heart, mind and spirit.