



Reading, Rekindled

A book that talks back, a stack that fits you: AI brings back the joy of reading.

10 prompts to turn ChatGPT, Gemini or Le Chat into your reading companion: it picks your books, lights up hard passages and keeps your habit alive.

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GOOD TO KNOW

A companion, not a shortcut.

In 2026, new tools let you talk to a book while you read it: Amazon's Kindle AI assistant, ElevenReader or the French app My Smart Book answer your questions without giving away what comes next. AI lights the way and sparks the urge to read, but it does not read for you.

- **AI gets books wrong**

It can invent a quote, a character or an ending. Always check against the real text, especially for a recent or little-known book.

- **The joy comes from reading**

AI prepares, lights up and extends a book. But the emotion and the thinking are born from the pages you turn, not from a summary.

- **Choose the spoiler-free mode**

To understand without ruining the suspense, ask for an answer based only on what you have read so far, and respect the authors' work.

The right reflex: AI lights up the book, it does not read it for you.



THE METHOD

Ten prompts, five steps.

Rediscovering the joy of reading takes no technical skill. These 10 prompts turn AI into a reading companion: it chooses, lights up and keeps you company, you turn the pages. Change the words in brackets.

Every prompt follows the same recipe: Role, Context, Task, Format. Copy the structure, change the brackets.

01 Choose your books

· 2 prompts

02 Understand as you read

· 2 prompts

03 Retain and go deeper

· 2 prompts

04 Share and discuss

· 2 prompts

05 Keep the habit

· 2 prompts



The Perfect Stack

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a bookseller who knows every genre.

Context: I love [themes, authors or books I already enjoyed] and I have [reading time per week].

Task: suggest a list of books made for me, from the easiest to the most demanding.

Format: five titles, one line each on why I will like it, and which one to start with.

What you get

A reading stack that fits you. You stop wasting time on books that were never for you.



The Right Pick

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a reading advisor who never reveals the ending.

Context: I am unsure whether to read [book title] and want to know if it is for me.

Task: describe the subject, tone, difficulty and length, no spoilers.

Format: what it is about in three lines, who will love it, who will not, and a clear verdict.

What you get

An informed choice before you buy or borrow. You know if the book is worth your evenings, without spoiling the suspense.



The Passage Clarified

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a patient teacher who explains simply.

Context: I am stuck on [a passage, sentence or idea] in the book I am reading.

Task: explain it in plain words, with an everyday example.

Format: the idea in one clear sentence, a vivid example, and why it matters in the book.

What you get

A hard passage that becomes clear. You keep reading instead of giving up or rereading ten times.



The Context Recovered

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a reading guide who watches for spoilers.

Context: I am at [page or chapter] and I have forgotten [characters, era or place].

Task: remind me of the essentials without revealing what comes next.

Format: who is who in one line each, the context of the era, and where I am in the story.

What you get

The thread of the story back in an instant. You pick up a book you set aside without rereading it all.



The Ideas Kept

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a reader who knows how to draw out what matters.

Context: I just finished [title] and I want to keep something from it.

Task: help me hold on to the key ideas and turn them into something.

Format: five key ideas in one sentence each, a quote to ponder, and one action to try this week.

What you get

A book that leaves a mark. You do not forget it three days after closing it.



The Reading Note

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a specialist in clear reading notes.

Context: I need a note on [title] for [revision, a talk, my own memory].

Task: build a short, well-ordered note from what I give you.

Format: a five-line summary, the main themes, the key characters, and three questions to go further.

What you get

A clean note, ready to reread. Your reading becomes knowledge you can find again when you need it.



The Lively Club

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are the host of a book club.

Context: my group is reading [title] and I have to open the discussion.

Task: prepare questions that get everyone talking, with no single right answer.

Format: eight questions from the simplest to the deepest, and an idea to open the session well.

What you get

A lively discussion instead of awkward silence. Your book club becomes a date people look forward to.



The Recommendation

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are someone who passes on great books.

Context: I want to recommend [title] to [a friend, a relative] who likes [their tastes].

Task: write a short, sincere recommendation that makes them want to read it, no spoilers.

Format: three sentences, the feeling the book gives, and why it is made for this person.

What you get

A note that truly makes people want to read. You share what you love instead of keeping it to yourself.



The Habit That Holds

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a reading-habit coach.

Context: I want to read more but I never open a book, for lack of [time, routine].

Task: suggest a small reading routine that is easy to keep over time.

Format: a fixed moment each day, a realistic weekly goal, and the trick to not give up.

What you get

A habit that finally holds. A few pages a day are enough to finish books instead of just starting them.



The Child Who Reads

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a specialist in a child's love of reading.

Context: I want to make [a child of a given age] who prefers [screens] want to read.

Task: suggest concrete ideas suited to their age, without forcing them.

Format: three kinds of books to try, a shared reading ritual, and one mistake to avoid.

What you get

A child who enjoys reading. You plant a habit that will stay with them for life.



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