



The Reading Book

This book was from my grandmother, and she gave it to my mom to help her. This book helped my mom to read when she was little, and it was something really important to her. She kept it for 39 years. Without that book, my mom would have never read anything, including letters, emails, addresses, calendars, or cards. I could never learn to read if my mom couldn't read. All thanks to that book, I can. The book really does make change. It helps people communicate, and read. Reading is a skill you will need all throughout your life. It practically changes you from a little kid to a child. My mother is a fantastic reader.

I asked my mom for something old, like an artifact. She said she might have a book. She brought out the book, and I thought at first it was a sewing or cook book. She said it was her old reading book.

This artifact doesn't live anywhere special. It is placed in a cabinet under the china hutch. It is very important to my mom. When she got it she dropped a raspberry on it and cried and cried. Now there is a roughed up spot on the cover. I really want to see it preserved, like it has been for like 39 years. It is cool and tells me a lot about how my mom grew up, and how she learned.

-Beverly R.