

## BOOKS TO READ WHEN....

### 1. YOU FEEL UNMOTIVATED

*Habits for Success* by G. Brian Benson

This book is non-fiction and is always the book I grab when I feel like I need some words of motivation. It is written in depth, and I found it was the depth of the book that allowed me to reach new levels of motivation, inspiration and understanding.

### 2. YOU FEEL LIKE YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE

Literature is what shapes us; we can learn so much about morals, our culture, politics and more in pieces of literature. For example, reading *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini (one of my favourite books of all time) will teach you how different our values are from the values of other countries, and it will make you question what is so different, and how that difference happens.

I would definitely recommend *A Thousand Splendid Suns* to anyone: from the structure of the novel, to the heartbreak that each reader feels, the book has been executed in such a way you simply cannot stop reading until you've finished. It's a book you will never stop thinking about.

### 3. YOU FEEL LONELY

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë

This is a classic! Jane is one of my favourite characters and I wish I knew her!

*Jane Eyre* shows how to turn your loneliness into strength. Brought up in a cruel household after losing both parents, Jane becomes a lonely spirit. However, this loneliness is what brings her strength. She learns who she is on her own, which is for sure one thing lockdown has taught us! *Jane Eyre* teaches us that sometimes loneliness is actually a blessing in disguise: we learn about ourselves most when we are alone.

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