**Reading - Funnies**

**First man: "You know, I thought if I sat here reading all evening, I might attract the attention of an intellectual woman, but so far it hasn't worked." Second man: "Maybe that's because you're reading TV Guide." (J. C. Duffy, in The Fusco Brothers comic strip)**

**As far as I can tell, a young-adult novel is a regular novel that people actually read. *(Stephen Colbert)***

**Did you hear about the doctor that was shipwrecked on a deserted island? He stamped out “Help” on a clear area but he was never rescued. Nobody could read his writing. *(The PassTime Paper)***

**While working at a public library, I met a young emigrant from South America. When I explained how the library system worked, he gazed upon the shelves with an expression of awe. "You mean I can read all of these books for free?" he asked. When assured this was the case, he dropped into a nearby chair. "Well, I'm ready. Please bring me the first one." *(Patricia Wahler, in Reader's Digest)***

**Two goats in the desert found a tin of film. One of them nuzzled it until the lid came off. The film leader loosened around the spool, and the goat ate a few frames. The second goat ate some, too. Soon, they pulled all the film off the reel and consumed the whole of it. When nothing was left but the can and the spool, the first goat said, "Wasn't that great?" "Oh, I don't know," replied the second goat. "I thought the book was better." *(Len Deighton, in Close-Up)***

**There's a new book called "The Hypochondriac's Handbook" -- it's for the man who has everything. *(Stuart L. Spiegel, in Reader's Digest)***

**Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it. (Rocky Mountain News)**

**Outside of a dog, a book is man’s best friend; inside of a dog, it’s too dark to read. *(Groucho Marx)***

**The Department of Agriculture is encouraging grandparents to read their grandchildren bedtime stories about nutrition. Stories like "Goodnight Kale," "James and the Giant Organic Peach," and "The Little Engine That Could, Thanks to His High-Fiber Diet." *(Seth Meyers)***

**There’s nothing to match curling up with a good book when there’s a repair job to be done around the house. (Joe Ryan)**

**Rare book: One that comes back after you've lent it. *(A. Braithwaite, in Reader's Digest)***

**A baffling sign on a school: “Learn to read. Classes starting soon.” (Catholic Digest)**

**Classic: a book which people praise and don't read. *(Mark Twain)***

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