The Rights of the Reader
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1 The right not to read.
2 The right to skip.
3 The right not to finish a book.
4 The right to read it again.
5 The right to read anything.
6 The right to mistake a book for real life.
7 The right to read anywhere.
8 The right to dip in.
9 The right to read out loud.
10 The right to be quiet.

10 rights — 1 warning —
Don’t make fun of people
who don’t read —
or they soon will.

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