

Discuss some or all of the following things, in whatever order you wish:

- Did the article introduce new information about national reading habits that you didn't already know?
- Discuss your own reading and media habits and whether the decline of reading is an issue of concern for you.
- Will this become a more important issue for you in the future, when you have children?
- Do you agree with the quote by Crain that "No effort of will is likely to make reading popular again"? As a society is there nothing we can do? As parents, is there nothing we can do?
- Do you agree with the common assertion that TV is dumbing us down?
- What are the differences in how does a reader (of books) learns about and imagines the world as compared to a viewer (of TV)?