

Article of the Week – “Reading About Reading” text set with hyperlinks

In our “Intro to Lit” unit, students read at least one, but often two or three, of the following texts as we introduce our AoW protocol that will become a staple throughout the year:

- [“Where Are the Children of Color in Children’s Books?”](#) by Walter Dean Myers; *New York Times*, Opinion, 2014
- [“Where Books Are All But Nonexistent”](#) by Alia Wong; *The Atlantic*, July 14, 2016
- [“How a kid who didn’t read a until he was 17 grew up to become a literary star”](#) by Nora Krug; *The Washington Post*, Oct. 23, 2017
- [“6 Scientific Reasons Reading is Amazing for your Health”](#) by Sadie Trombetta; *Bustle*, March 16, 2016
- [“People Who Read Books Live Almost 2 Years Longer, Study Finds”](#) by David Nield; *Science Alert*; August 11, 2016
- [“Read Books, Live Longer?”](#) by Nicholas Bakalar; *NY Times*; August 3, 2016
- [“How Barnes & Noble Came Back From Near Death”](#) by Ezra Klein; *NY Times*; January 28, 2023.
- [“Read a Novel: It’s Just What the Doctor Ordered”](#) by Sarah Begley; *Time*; October 27, 2016.
- [“Among many U.S. children, reading for fun has become lesson common, federal data shows”](#) by Katherine Schaeffer; Pew Research Center; November 12, 2021
- [“The Mental Health Benefits of Reading”](#) by Ekua Hagan; *Psychology Today*; March 16, 2022

- [“The truth about teens, social media and the mental health crisis”](#) by Michaelleen Doucleff; *NPR*; April 25, 2023