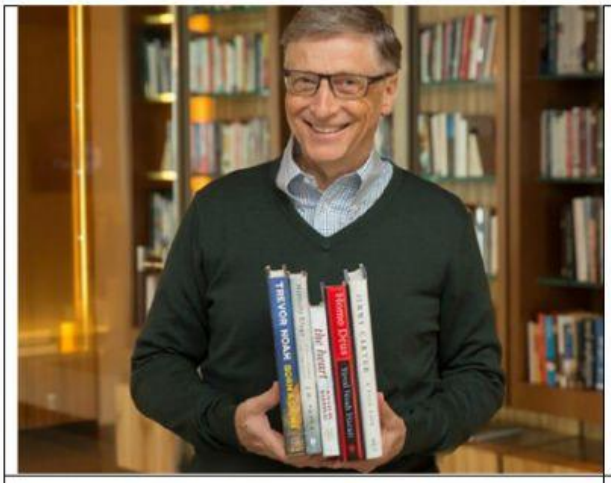
Get caught reading

Task 1

Read about these people's reading habits and match the facts to the photos

a) The CEO of Tesla co-founder of PayPal

b) The former Microsoft CEO

c) Every now and then he'll look through a novel. But primarily the books serve his interest in learning more about the world he inhabits.

d) He also read through the entire Encyclopedia Britannica when he was 9 years old.

e) Most of the books are non-fiction dealing with public health, disease, engineering, business, and science.

f) Reads 50 books a year, or roughly one book a week.

g) When he was younger he was reading science-fiction novels for up to 10 hours a day.

h) When asked how he knew so much about rockets, he said "I read a lot of books."

Task 2

Match the celebs' favorite books

1. Steven Spielberg	***a) "Rich Dad's CASHFLOW Quadrant: Rich Dad's Guide to Financial Freedom" by Robert T. Kiyosaki***
2. Johnny Depp	***b) "1984" by George Orwell***
3. Mark Zuckerberg	***c) "Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card***
4. Elon Musk	***d) "Sustainable Energy — Without the Hot Air," David JC MacKay***
5. Bill Gates	***e) "The Last of the Mohicans" by James Fenimore Cooper***
6. Steve Jobs	***f) "The Rum Diary" and "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" by Hunter S. Thompson***
7. Donald Trump	***g) The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams***

Task 3

Reading Questionnaire

1) How often do you read outside school?

Everyday 3-4 times a week Once a week Never

2) Where do you read?

Bedroom Sitting room Classroom Library Car

3) Do you read to your parents/carers or siblings? Yes No

4) Reading or watching films, what are your favourite genres (type of story)?

Adventure Humour Horror Mystery Animal Science fiction

Fantasy Historical War and Survival Sport Relationships Other

If other, what is it?_____

5) What do you read?

Novels (fiction/story books) Non-fiction (information) books
Magazines

Text messages Emails Websites Social media (Facebook/ Twitter)

Something else? What is it? _____

6) Of the things you read, which is your favourite? _____

7) When you've finished a book, how do you choose what to read next?

Friends suggest books I'll look at the shelves in the library I'll get another book by the same author

I'll read something I know Something else:_____

8) Why do you read? (You can circle more than one)

It's fun Teachers tell me to It will help me learn My parents tell me to

I like writing A different reason

If it's something else, what is it? _____

9) If you were given a book as a birthday present would you be: (Choose one)

Happy Excited Disappointed Not excited or disappointed

It would depend on the book

10) How do you feel about starting a new book?

Excited Nervous Worried Reluctant