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"WE ARE THE LAST GENERATION TO TOUCH A BOOK"

1. Introduction.

"The coming generation is faced with the challenge of declining reading culture. Busier lifestyles coupled with shorter attention spans are making books obsolete.

With the help of cultural and lifestyle changes love for books can be re-ignited and reading culture resuscitated.

2. ~~Busy lifestyle~~ Increased reliance on technology, social media and poor work life balance are depriving the generation the luxury of reading.

3. Real life evidence that we are the last generation to touch a book.

(a) Busy lifestyles and increase in polywork culture

(b) Lacking role of parents

(c) Increased social media usage - giving rise to summary readers

(d) Preference towards ^{digital} ~~visual~~ learning and entertainment.

(e) AI based research decreasing need for books

(f) Decreased trend of library and reading spaces

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4. Why is it important to have books in our lives.

- (a) Promotes leadership qualities
- (b) Helps create deeper and meaningful relations.
- (c) Develops critical thinking skills.

5. Negative impacts of declining reading culture.

- (a) Intellectual Stagnation
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- (b) Narrow Perspective - stuck in echo chambers.
- (c) lack of problem solving skills.
- (d) lack of social skills and highly gullible generation.

6. Remedies

- (a) Incorporate book clubs / literacy clubs from school level
- (b) Promote Book festivals
- (c) Parents should encourage and create an environment for reading
- (d) Create calm reading spaces in offices and public.

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