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Book Nook- My Second Teacher

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Everyday we take classes to learn knowledge, we are eager to know everything in the world. But it is impossible that we can study anything we want in the class, so it is a good way to go to the English Book Nook and just read books whatever you're interested.

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I am so shy that I don't dare to speak in front of a crowd, especially in front of strangers. Although I know many words and sentences, I can not express them. I am always very nervous to talk with to others, therefore, there is no possibility that I could get high score on my oral English. Since I often go to the Book Nook, chat with them and sometimes play word game. And now I can talk without hesitation, also I am not nervous even foreign teachers stand in front of me.

Almost all of them students have some problems in reading comprehension. I always hear some students complain that reading is too difficult., texts in our Extensive Reading book are so difficult., Boring and long, also questions are tricky. Few students have the patience to work on them and do all of the questions right. Vocabulary is important, but it isn't the only thing that can help us deal with the problem. So I advise you to the Book Nook. You can read either novels or magazines on science, they will both help you increase your interest on reading. Everything need to keep going, keep on going there even though you read an article per day.

I read a book *Chicken Soup* which is very practical to us. I quarreled with my friend and we didn't talk to each other any longer. Both of us were angry and sad, but could not forgive each other. Then I read the book. It is about friendship. It tells me that we should understand our friends and so do our friends. Only in this way can we have a good relationship with others. So I talked to her and said, "We are still good friends, aren't we?" I noticed her eyes were swimmied with tears. "You are a good girl, very kind. I'll never make you angry again." Now, I get on with her. It is nice to have good friends, no only share your happiness, but also your sorrow.

Please go to the Book Nook in your spare time, maybe this term we have plenty of homework, but we still have time. If you go there often, you'll find it useful. You will make great progress and maybe you can pass CET-4 or CET-6 examination next time.

There are so many famous people in history, they can achieve great success, because they have read many books and know many things. As we will be teachers in the future, we

have to know many things because the students will ask you all kinds of questions. Also they will ask you to tell them stories. So you need to read more books and learn as much as you can.

IN a nutshell, it doesn't do any harm to go to the Book Nook. Not only practice your oral English, but also improve reading skills. Don't just say, "I need to go there," but never do what you've said. The shortest answer is doing.

Remember, nothing is difficult to the man who will try.