

Find Your Treasure

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Some search this world for diamonds and pearls,
Some search for silver and gold.
But I know that treasure can come from the pleasure
Of every good tale that is told.

A book is a chalice, a library's a palace,
And readers are richer than kings.
Though a king wears a crown and fine jewels on his gown,
He does not have the joy reading brings.

Reading and writing can be so exciting,
And words are like birds in the sky.
They take you to places and show you new faces,
And tell you who, what, when, where, why.

A book in your hand is your way to a land
Of surprise, of adventure and fun.
It's a ship to the shore of a world where there's more
Than the treasures you'll find in this one.



At the turn of a page you can go back an age,
You can fly to a faraway star.
At the flick of a wrist, you can make things exist
That could never exist where you are.

There are heroes to meet. There are villains to beat.
There are characters of every kind.
There is every creation that imagination
Can build from the thoughts in your mind.

You don't need a map and there isn't a trap.
You don't need a shovel to dig.
The words that are written can never be hidden -
The treasure, you'll find, is too big.

So don't search the world for diamonds and pearls.
Don't search for silver or gold.
But read at your leisure and you'll find your treasure
In every good tale that is told.

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