

# Bathroom Reader

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## **SURVEY of FACULTY**

What makes a “great paper?”

Writing in your own words instead of stringing lots of quotes together.

Independently point out strengths and limitations of a concept using examples of their own experience and outside reading.

An individual response clearly grounded in the thought, reading and experience of the writer.

A “passion” of the writer where the reader can identify emotionally with the writer.

To me a great paper, one I remember long after I’ve graded it, shows an original mind at work. To take an assignment and make it his or her own.

A paper that makes a specific argument based on specific evidence.

I teach math, however, in emails and other communications, grammar, punctuation and word usage leave a definite impression — for better or worse.

A current, well-written and properly cited paper that makes me aware of something I didn’t know.

## **National Library Week**

**April 9-15, 2006**

### **Top 10 Most Re-Read Books List**

1. Lord of the Rings/Tolkien
2. Christmas Carol/Dickens
3. To Kill a Mockingbird/ Lee
4. Shakespeare’s collected works
5. The Great Gatsby/Fitzgerald
6. Pride and Prejudice/Austen
7. Harry Potter series/Rowling
8. Little House on the Prairie series/Wilder
9. Winnie the Pooh/ Milne
10. The Color Purple/ Walker

compiled by the American Library Association

The first public library established by a city was built in Peterborough, NH on April 9, 1833. The first library building at a university that was specifically built as a library was at the University of South Carolina.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) was founded in 1866 by Henry Bergh.

The first camel race took place on April 7, 1864 in Sacramento, CA. Proceeds were used to aid the poor.

The typewriter was patented on July 23, 1829 by William A. Burt of Mount Vernon, MI.

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your US Income Tax.  
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