

Readers List for Articulate Speaking

Overview: This is a non-exhaustive list of resources widely acclaimed to elevate one's vocabulary and use of creative language. Please reach out if there are other resources you think I should include in this list.

Books (non-fiction):

1. *Elements of Eloquence* by Mark Forsyth
2. *Word Power Made Easy* by Norman Lewis
3. *The User Illusion* by Tor Norretranders
4. *Metaphors We Live By* by George Lakoff
5. *The Language Instinct* by Steven Pinker

Books (fiction):

6. ***Fahrenheit 451*** by Ray Bradbury
7. **A Series of Unfortunate Events** by Lemony Snicket
8. **Word Power Made Easy** by Norman Lewis
9. **The Brothers Karamazov** by Fyodor Dostoevsky
10. **Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury
11. **Brave New World** by Aldous Huxley
12. **The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson** by Emily Dickinson
13. **Infinite Jest** by David Foster Wallace
14. **Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen
15. **The Great Gatsby** by F. Scott Fitzgerald
16. **The Picture of Dorian Gray** by Oscar Wilde
17. **Frankenstein** by Mary Shelley
18. **Blood Meridian** by Cormac McCarthy

Articles:

George Orwell - **Politics and the English Language**

<https://www.orwellfoundation.com/the-orwell-foundation/orwell/essays-and-other-works/politics-and-the-english-language/>

Stephen Fry - **Don't Mind Your Language**

<https://www.stephenfry.com/2008/11/dont-mind-your-language%E2%80%A6/>