

BRITISH COUNCIL. TALKING ABOUT BOOKS. TRANSCRIPT

Books. They're fascinating, but there are so many of them. I'm going to give you some advice and recommendations on my favourite books, using adjectives that you can use to describe your favourite books.

Number one: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë - a dynamic tale set in the Yorkshire moors.

Number two: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll - an action-packed, adventurous tale of a girl who falls down a rabbit hole.

Number three: *Refugee Boy* by Benjamin Zephaniah - a captivating tale of a boy from Ethiopia who travels to London with his father.

Number four: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde - a dark story of a man who sells his soul for eternal youth.

Number five: *Mrs Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf - a charming story of a young lady preparing for a party in post-war Britain.

So, now you have all these adjectives that you can use to describe your own favourite books.

Dynamic - lots of action, very exciting.

Adventurous - action-packed.

Captivating - holds your attention.

Dark - sinister, gothic.

Charming - delightful.

Get reading, get using these adjectives. Off you go!

VOCABULARY

action packed (adjective) - full of exciting events and activity.

captivating (adjective) - very interesting, holds your attention.

charming (adjective) - delightful, nice, or attractive.

dark (adjective) - scary, gloomy, or sinister.

dynamic (adjective) - full of energy or lots of action.

eternal youth (noun) - never growing old, staying young forever.

fascinating (adjective) - very interesting or amazing.

recommend (verb) - to tell someone that something is good and they should try it.

soul (noun) - the part of a person that feels, thinks, and is alive.