

## Books according to commuting length

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Over the last years the time you spent in public transport has been rising. In most major cities, the prices of properties have raised so that the people is preferring to live in the outskirts, this people is saving money although they must spend longer time commuting. Owing to this behaviour the publishers are chasing the 'commuter read', for example Penguin is publishing small-sized books so you can read it while you take a train to work.

The author suggests specific kind of lectures according to the time spent in the journey. For 15 minutes or less, she suggests reading poems and news items. For 30 minutes journey or less she recommends reading short stories collections as *The Canterbury Tales*, *The Decameron*, and *One Thousand and One Nights*. "if you spend 30 minutes on public transport each way, you could read 4,320,000 words a year. The same as 40 copies *Gulliver's Travels*". For 45 minutes journey, she recommends long books divided by chapters like: *The Three Musketeers*, Wilkie Collins's *The Moonstone*, *Dracula* or *Clarissa*. For commutes, longer than 60 minutes the author emphasizes that this length commutes allow the reader to immerse in longer works, where they will have enough time to build, interpret and appreciate the elements in the story.

I agree with the main idea of the author it is true that people lost a lot of time in mass transport systems, and reading is a good tool to invest your time. Moreover, the author gives to the reader a list of books they can start to read according to the length, what is important because of the time that the reader needs to build an interpret the descriptions in the story.

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