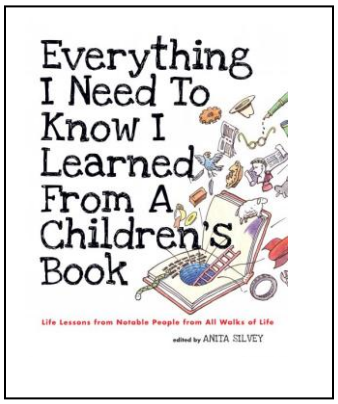
Share Your Thoughts: what book most influenced you as a child?



Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Children's Book
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In this book, a group of politicians, authors, educators, and public figures describe the children's book that most influenced their lives. We will share our own influential books during the last hour of our conference on October 1st from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

"A single illustration from *Treasure Island* created by N.C. Wyeth made his son Andrew want to become a painter and inspired Robert Montgomery to become an actor. Steve Wozniak of Apple, Inc., read the Tom Swift books, knew he wanted to be an inventor, and eventually created Apple I and Apple II. Jo March of *Little Women* inspired actress Julianne Moore." Which book inspired you?

You can be one of the people sharing your own memory of the children's book that has most influenced your life. We'll select 8 to 10 people from those who return this form. You'll speak for two minutes and we'll feature the book cover on a projection screen while you're speaking. Two people who return this form will have their names drawn to receive a signed copy of *Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Children's Book*.

Anita Silvey, editor of this book, will be our keynote speaker at the Northwoods Children's Book Conference. She and our faculty will also share their most influential book with the conference attendees.

Name: _____

Most influential children's book: _____

How the book made a difference in your life (use an extra page if you like):

Please submit this form with your registration form or send it as a Word document or PDF to **debm@telemarkeducation.com**, no later than August 31, 2010.