

COMMON SENSE TALK



“You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation.”

Plato

“In order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are needed: They must be fit for it; they must not do too much of it; and they must have a sense of success in it—not a doubtful sense, such as needs some testimony of others for its confirmation, but a sure sense, or rather knowledge, that so much work has been done well, and fruitfully done, whatever the world may say or think about it.”

W.H. Auden

“We’ll be known as the helpful store. The friendly store, the store with a heart. The store that places public service ahead of profit. And, consequently, we’ll make more profits than ever before.”

George Seaton

“Before printing was discovered, a century was equal to a thousand years.”

Henry David Thoreau

“The library is not a shrine for the worship of books. It is not a temple where literary incense must be burned or where one’s devotion to the bound book is expressed in ritual. A library, to modify the famous metaphor of Socrates, should be the delivery room for the birth of ideas—a place where history comes to life.”

Norman Cousins

“Information is the manager’s main tool, indeed the manager’s ‘capital,’ and it is he who must decide what information he needs and how to use it.”

Peter F. Drucker

“The natural flights of the human mind are not from pleasure to pleasure but from hope to hope.”

Samuel Johnson

“It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the ones most responsive to change.”

Charles Darwin