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- 1 Books are for use
- 2 Every Reader his/her book
- 3 Every book its reader
- 4 Save the time of the reader
- 5 A library is a growing organism

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