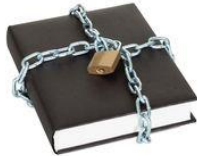


# personal english



## Idiom #22

### *Book Idioms*



#### **A closed book**

1. Something that you accept has completely ended; 2. something or someone that is very difficult to understand.

#### **An open book**

Something or someone that is easy to know about because nothing is kept secret.

#### **Don't judge a book by its cover**

Used for saying that you should not form an opinion about someone or something only from their appearance.

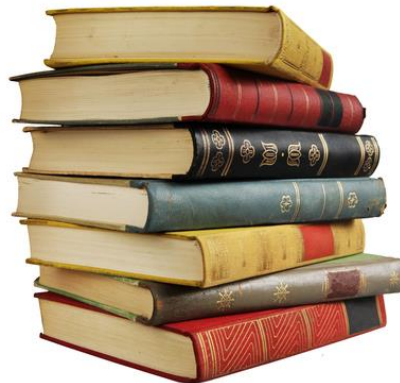
#### **Read someone like a book**

To be able to understand easily what someone is thinking or feeling.



#### **In someone's good books**

Used for saying that someone is pleased with you.



#### **By the book**

Correctly, following all the rules or systems for doing something in a strict way.



#### **The oldest trick in the book**

A dishonest method of doing something that you know about because it has been used many times before.

#### **Cook the books**

To change accounts and figures dishonestly, usually in order to get money.

#### **Bring someone to book**

To punish someone, or to make them explain their behavior publicly when they have done something wrong.

#### **Take a leaf out of someone's book**

To copy what someone else does because they are successful at doing it.

