

Some Quotes to Remember from Children's Books Collected by George Pilling

For all the hard-working educators I work with - December 2006

Talent is something rare and beautiful and precious, and it must not be allowed to go to waste.

- *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden
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What you *can* do is often a matter of what you *will* do.

- *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
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Trust, and not submission, defines obedience.

- *A Gathering of Days* by Joan Blos
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He had found out that the harder it was to do something, the more comfortable he felt after he had done it.

- *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli
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Piglet was so excited at being Useful that he forgot how frightened he was.

- *Winnie the Pooh* by A. A. Milne
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Fate had decreed that all lazy boys who come to hate books and schools and teachers and spend all their days with toys and games must sooner or later turn into donkeys.

- *The Adventures of Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi