

## Top 10 Websites For Book Lovers

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## What is a “Book Lover”

- A “Book Lover” or Bibliophile: someone who loves (and usually collects) books



<http://www.thefreedictionary.com/booklover>

## Google says there are 129,864,880 Books in the Entire World

<http://mashable.com/2010/08/05/number-of-books-in-the-world/>

So, now I have given you a goal in life.....

## Buzfeed

- By and large I find buzzfeed to be a rude and inappropriate kind of humor but, I really think they nailed this one.

### 17 problems Only Book Lovers Will Understand

- <http://www.buzzfeed.com/harpercollins/17-problems-only-book-lovers-will-understand-9npd#.sy6wv400P>

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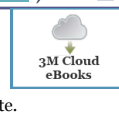
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