

ALLOWING YOUR TEEN TO BE INDEPENDENT

As teenagers, we all crave independence. It's a natural part of growing up and exploring our own identities. However, for parents, giving their teens independence can be a daunting task. It's natural for parents to worry about their children's safety and well-being, especially as they begin to navigate the world on their own. But, in the long run, giving teens independence can actually benefit parent-child relationships.

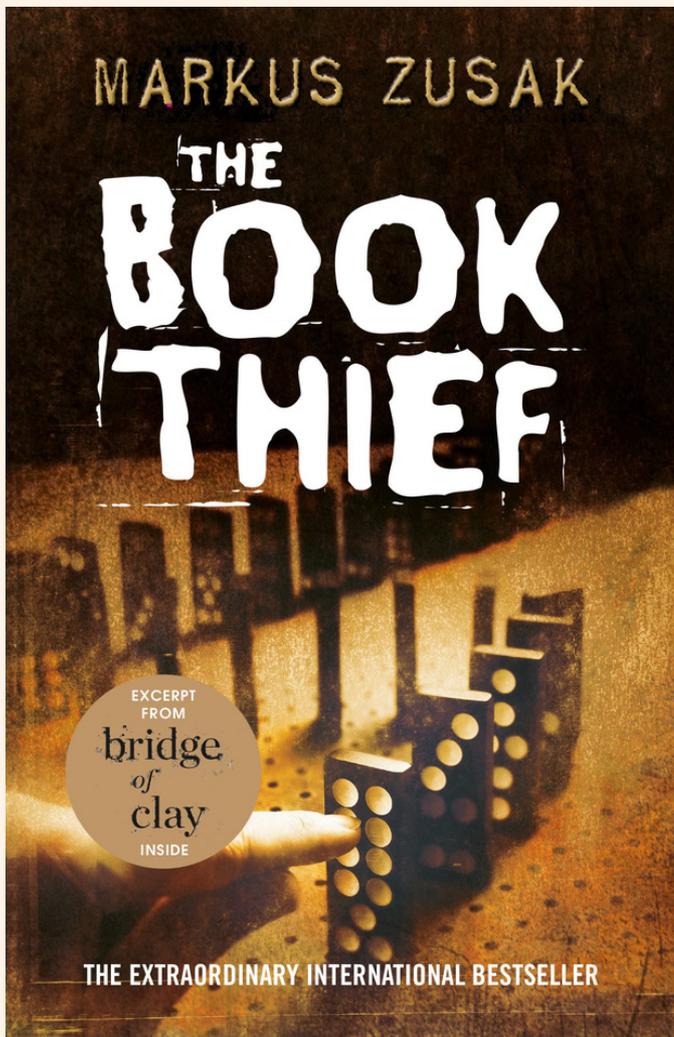
Firstly, giving teens independence allows them to develop their own sense of responsibility. When parents constantly make decisions for their children, teens don't have the opportunity to learn how to make their own decisions and take responsibility for the consequences. By allowing teens to make their own choices, parents are showing their trust in their children and giving them the chance to learn from their mistakes.

Secondly, giving teens independence can help to build trust between parents and their children. When parents trust their teens to make their own decisions, teens feel valued and respected. This can help to establish a positive and open relationship between parents and their children, which can be essential during the teenage years when communication can often be challenging.

Finally, giving teens independence can help to prepare them for adulthood. As teenagers, they are on the cusp of becoming independent adults themselves. By gradually allowing them to make their own decisions and take responsibility for their actions, parents are helping to prepare them for the challenges and responsibilities that come with adulthood.

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BOOK RECCOMENDATION



The Book Thief

By Markus Zusak

By her brother's graveside, Liesel's life is changed when she picks up a single object, partially hidden in the snow. It is The Gravedigger's Handbook, left behind there by accident, and it is her first act of book thievery. So begins a love affair with books and words, as Liesel, with the help of her accordion-playing foster father, learns to read. Soon she is stealing books from Nazi book-burnings, the mayor's wife's library, wherever there are books to be found.

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