

ODE TO THE LIBRARY

An idea is a **textually**-transmitted disease. A great idea puts us out of our comfort zone – makes us feel **dis-eased**. Never underestimate the power of a single solitary idea. It may be the **Magna Carta**, limiting powers of a king.

And what's a book but a collection of ideas. A piece of writing – whether on a rock face, papyrus, or a Kindle – takes an idea from one mind to another. Books can install **new software in our brain**.

– *Anu Garg, Wordsmith.org*