10 idioms about books

- **a closed book**: something that you accept has completely ended
- **an open book**: someone that is easy to know about because nothing is kept secret
- **read someone like a book**: to understand easily what someone is thinking or feeling
- **the oldest trick in the book**: a dishonest action that has been used many times before
- **in someone’s good books**: used for saying that someone is pleased with you
- **by the book**: following all the rules for doing something in a strict way
- **bring someone to book**: to punish someone when they have done wrong
- **take a leaf out of someone’s book**: to copy what someone else does because they are successful at doing it
- **don’t judge a book by its cover**: not to form an opinion about someone only from their appearance
- **cook the books**: to change accounts and figures dishonestly, usually to get money