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Are You a Book Person?

~J. Patrick Lewis

A good book is a kind
Of person with a mind
Of her own,
Who lives alone,
Standing on a shelf
By herself.
She has a spine,
A heart, a soul,
And a goal?
To capture, to amuse,
To light a fire
(You're the fuse),
Or else, joyfully,
Just to be,
From beginning
To end.
Need a friend?

Personification: How does the author compare a book to a person?

Author's purpose: What does J. Patrick Lewis want us to take away from this poem? How do you know?