Why study literature?

To explore unconsidered longings, characters, and ambiguities in narrative.
To find language to capture experience and its impact.
To look into a mirror at our own humanity and wonder, imagine, and question.
To interpret texts through conversation.
To expand our understanding of and empathy for the human experience past, present and future.

Resources

- Reading The Classics: It's More Than Just For Fun
- Neil Gaiman, Why Our Future Depends on Libraries, Reading and Daydreaming
- 7 Reasons Why Literature Is So Important