

Poem - My Books cont.

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3) Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.

I love my books.

They are the homes

Of queens and fairies,

Knights and gnomes.

a) How does the narrator feel about books ?

A) The narrator seems to love books .

b) List the characters that the poet has read about.

A) Some of the characters that the poet has read about are queens, fairies, knights and gnomes.

c) What kinds of books do you think the poet is describing in these lines? Name one such book that you have read.

A) The poet seems to be describing fantasy books about adventures in the poem.
One such book that I have read is *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

4) Who welcomes the poet? What do you think the expression 'hearty hand' means?

A) The poet is welcomed by a strange person. The expression 'hearty hand' means that the poet is welcomed with warmth and love.

5) How is reading a book like having an adventure?

A) According to the poet, reading a book is like an adventure because a book may make a new experience of living in a new strange land and meeting stranger characters.