

Audio Index: 16:25

I **fell into the habit of** reading the newspaper every morning when I was a kid. **Back then**, there used to be two daily newspapers--morning **edition** and an afternoon edition. Nowadays, of course, many cities in the U.S. have just a morning paper. I'm not too **picky** about which newspaper I read, although **when it comes to** national newspapers, I **prefer** reading the *New York Times* or the *Wall Street Journal* over *USA Today*. **Don't get me wrong**: I'm not a news **junkie**. I just like **browsing** the different sections, reading the headlines, and checking out the **classifieds**. I usually **skip** the sports section and the **funnies**, and only **flip through** the food and health sections, but I always read the front page and the **editorial page**. On the weekends, I'll **skim** the entertainment section for the movie listings and reviews.

I'm sort of old-fashioned in that I still like reading a real, paper newspaper. Sure, I also read some of my news online, but **nothing beats lounging around** on Sunday morning reading the big, thick paper. Don't worry, though: I always **recycle** my **stack** of newspapers.