What is a Book?

I ask myself that question
But the answer isn't clear
I puzzle and I ponder
'Til I have a good idea.

A book consists of pages
Bound together at one side
It can be small and narrow
Or sometimes big and wide.

A book contains a story
Which is read from end to end
A book can be a pastime
Or more simply just your friend.

You can take a book beside you
When you travel on a train
You can read it in the sunshine
Or even in the rain.

A book is full of characters
Like people we can see
We imagine how they look and feel
And how they came to be.
We join in their adventures
Through the use of written words
The words all tell a story
The real and the absurd.

I can't begin to list
All the different books around
There's fact - fiction - history
Numerous types abound.

I hope that I have answered
The question that you posed
I couldn't be without a book
They're super - now you know!