

Jules Verne



His name and surname was **JULES VERNE**.

He was born on 8th February 1828, in Nantes, in France.

He studied law in Paris but then he changed his mind: he wanted to be a writer.

Verne was forced to make money from writing so he started writing plays and opera librettos.

Today he is well known for his novels.

Many of his books involve stories of amazing journeys.

His first book is **"Five Weeks in a Balloon"**.

His books are:

- **"A journey to the Center of Earth";**
- **"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea";**
- **"Around the World in Eighty days".**



His submarine **Nautilus** predated the first successful power submarine twenty-five years before.

His spaceship predicted a successful journey into space a century later. Verne's novel have inspired many films.

In 1954 **Walt Disney** produced "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" which gained an Oscar for its **special effects**.

Verne became very rich with his success.

He bought a large yacht and sailed around Europe.

Verne's exciting stories earned him fans around the world.



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