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| **1.0**  | As caregivers, we want what’s best for our children.  |
| **2.0** | We want them to grow into successful, happy, healthy adults who contribute to society.  |
| **2.1** | One of the best ways to set your child up for success is to look at books together and talk about them with your child.  |
| **3.0** | This is a great way to help build your child’s brain, develop their reading skills, and help them become successful learners.  |
| **4.0** | From babies to adolescents, reading or talking about the pictures and story helps children in many ways:  |
| **4.1** | Children learn new sounds and words, and how to use them. |
| **4.2** | They learn how to listen and concentrate, which helps them at school.  |
| **5.0** | Books and stories help children use their imagination, think and learn about the world. This helps them in every aspect of life. |
| **7.0** | As a caregiver, your involvement in reading activities is important at every age – whether children are very young, or whether children already know how to read.  |
| **7.1** | Every caregiver can help their child with reading – even those who are busy or who cannot read themselves. |
| **8.0** | You can use the pictures to introduce new words and ideas to your child.You and your child can create your own story around the pictures. |
| **8.1** | You can ask your child questions about the story, characters, and events. This creates important opportunities for conversation, thinking, and learning.  |
| **9.0** | When families read together, children learn to enjoy reading.  |
| **10.0** | Strong reading foundations help set children up for success in school, and later in life.  |
| **11.0** | So, find a few minutes a day, every day, to read with your child. It’s one of the greatest gifts you can give them.  |