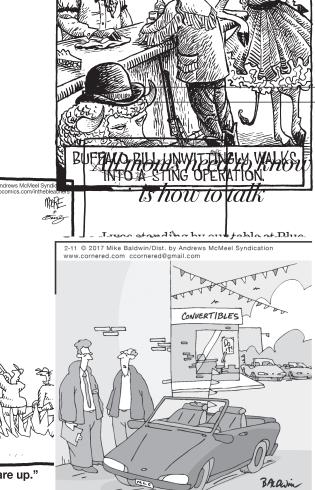


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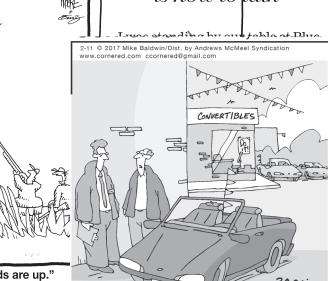
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When you take your baby grocery shopping, describe the world around her/him. Talk about the different names, colors and shapes of the foods you are putting into your cart. When you are making dinner or sorting the laundry, do the same: "This sock is green and this small sock is pink. Here is a second small, pink sock so they go together." Even if your child is just babbling and cooing, you should be talking to him/her. You will be building his/her brain.

Read every day to your child from birth. The brain grows more between 1 and 18 months than between 18 months and 18 years, and reading stimulates brain development. Language and conversations between adults and babies, listening to babies and responding to them and going back and forth — they coo and you say something, they babble more and you say more — helps develop their brains.

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BABYREAD Blue Ridge Elementary signing up again for BabyRead. CAREN the instance of the states of VON-HIPPEL calls you on a Sunday to schedule a reading session, will you know your schedule for the week?" She said yes. Now I know my house cleaning work schedule one week in revance, so Sophia and I joined by ead again, and it has been/great "My friction have known the Inportance of books in a child's life since before she was born. Although we have few books in our home, Soph Suis always excited when she is golden und her feader, Miss

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It is obvious that she looks forward to hearing the stories, and especially to picking which of the books can become her very own at the end of each session. At each BabyRead meeting, Sophia and I pick one book to take home with us for free.

"Sophia loves books and carries them with her wherever she goes even having some in the car when go out. She often 'reads' to her two older sisters, mom or dad, interpreting the pictures in the book. Recently she started naming the animals in the ABC book she received from BabyRead.

BabyRead has reinforced my belief in the importance of reading to children every day. Although hia, my third child, is exposed to So TV, she has little interest in it. She is too busy to sit and watch a program, preferring to play. I am delighted because I have learned from Miss Betty that it is much better to read, recite nursery rhymes, sing songs, or just talk to a young child than it is to let them watch TV. I know the loving attention I give Sophia is what really matters."

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"This is nice. When you were alive, we rarely took the time to just sit and talk."

home" mom whose CAREN WON HIPPEL natural tendencies are to talk to her child. Dolly and Bob are a married couple who are BabyRead readers. Bob speaks fluent Spanish, which he learned during his time in the Army. Pamela is bilingual in English and Spanish. She wants Nico to learn both English and Spanish. Bob reads in Thiboth languages to Nico. They have ^{rares}counseled Pamela and Charlie to keep Nico away from the TV as much as possible because it is just noise and distracting to babies.

"BabyRead has had a big impact on our family," said Paneta We read, sing and/talk to Nixo every day. I think Nico has shah archevirt, sposition because of the fore and attention we give him when either Charlie or Intead to him so often. We cuddle him on our lap. Nico calms down when we read to him, especially at bedt me. Charlie

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Nico is a lucky child — he gets a lot of loving attention.

"I am hoping to remain in Babyad until Nico goes to school," said amela.

This is fine with the BabyRead program.

Pamela understands from Dolly and o that "It's what I and Charlie do every day that makes the difference to Nico. I love the free books I get from Dolly and Bob. Nico especially likes the touch-and-feel ones. And Dolly and Bob have shown me some things I can do while I read to hold Nico's attention.

"Dolly and Bob also have explained to me the importance of talking to Nico about everything I do and he sees around him and giving him names for everything in the world."

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With TVs in almost every home in A mories chould you be lotting your. 5-13 © 2017 Mike Baldwin/Dist, by Andrews McMeel Syndication "Good evidence suggests that screen viewing (of electronic gadgets) before age 18 months has lasting negative effects on children's language development, reading skills and shortterm memory. It also contributes to problems with sleep and attention. The problem lies not only with what toddlers are doing while they're watching TV, it's what they aren't doing.

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This is a critical time for moms, dads, grandparents and others to talk and read every day with your baby. This promotes brain development. It will make your baby healthy and smart.

Specifically, children are programmed to learn from interacting with other people. The dance of facial expressions, tone of voice, and body language between a toddler and a parent is ... complex. Whenever one party to this dance, child or parent, is watching TV, the exchange comes to a halt. "Just having the TV on in the background, even if 'no one is watching it' is enough to delay language development. Normally a parent speaks 940 words per hour when a toddler is around. With the television on, that number falls by 770! Fewer words means less learning." (healthychil-

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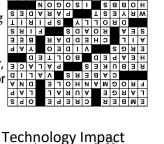
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Another family, Paige E. and Benjamin, have been having reading sessions at a local library with a BabyRead volunteer for seven months now. Benjamin started Baby Read last fall, when he was 13 months old. Right after each reading session, they take the book they got free from LabyRead and go to Dad's to dinner. Papaw reads Benjamin the b he got that day. Mom, Dad and Benjamin all reading and sharing together an important bonding experience for Benjamin. Or Alice J., her daughter, Cathy, and her granddaughter, Kara. Alice and Kara meet during the week with the BabyRead family reader because Cathy works full-time. But on weckends, Cathy joins her mom and dau hter so they can all read together.

Other families sometimes meet after school so that an older child can attend the reading sessions. Older siblings as young as 6 enjoy helping read to the baby, along with the mom and the BabyRead volunteer. If the mom has several preschool aged children, she brings them all to the BabyRead reading sessions.

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