

Internet Scavenger Hunt

The Importance of Reading to Children

Use the internet to locate the answers to the below questions. Be sure to answer in complete sentences and to provide documentation citing the website source(s) of your answers. Website documentation can be done in a WORD document just be sure to reference question number with websites used.

1. What is meant by the term "literacy"?
2. Why should parents make it a habit to read to babies and young children? Explain thoroughly.
3. What happens when children see their parents reading their own adult literature?
4. What else can families do to encourage the reading habit?
5. What is the effect of television and "screens" on family reading habits?
6. Why do young children often want the same book read to them over and over again?

7. When you read to children, what benefits do they gain? Provide at least 5.
8. How does reading to children help them develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially? Be sure to give specific explanations and examples for each developmental area.
9. Why does reading decline in the preteen and teen years? What can be done to prevent this?