EFFECTIVE WAYS TO MAKE CHILDREN LOVERS OF BOOKS

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It is important to make children lovers of books because it is only through reading that we will be assured of quality education for the young people. Cruz advocated book reading and cited the following as the ill products of watch in television and computers—violence on TV and internet are exceptionally excessive, sex is patently suggestive, perniciously affecting the young and TV advertising is deceiving.

In order to spare our children from the evils of TV and internet viewing, let us follow the time-tested and effective ways made by Hidalgo to make pupils lovers of books.

1. Letting the Parents’ Example Entice the Children

Both parents and teachers should also be reading books in order that the children will become book lovers. Equip the house or classroom with books for them to browse.

2. Making Reading an Enjoyable Experience

Do not force the child to read what you want him/her to read. Help the child discover the fun in the world of books.

3. Spending Time Reading with the Child.

Before bedtime, making it a point to read together with your child, even a few minutes of reading fairytales to them can develop them into book lovers.

Families who visit the malls must spare some time in bookstores; as much as possible buy a book or two for your children. If we are addicted to fast food chains, much more so with the bookstores, for they will have beneficial effects on our children.

Hidalgo suggested that “getting children interested in literature is apparently a partnership among the schools, government institutions and parents. As with most other aspects of child-raising, teaching the children about literature is partly achieved through a schedule of doing things together.

So let us make our children book lovers and better readers by following the effective ways above-mentioned.