THE POWER OF READING
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Reading has an immense role in the education of a child. Once acquired it becomes powerful. It is powerful in the sense that it is used by man to further enrich his knowledge and to be more productive. It is indeed a road to success.

Through reading knowledge is obtained. The more you read the more ideas and concepts are acquired. Reading is the tool to make a man filled with knowledge and information.

Because of reading, a person’s vocabulary is enriched and expanded. Through reading varied common, scientific, technical, and figurative words are encountered and learned. By means of this, one’s vocabulary is increased.

Reading helps in memory improvement. Through reading the retention ability is trained and enhanced. Memory is improved because of the knowledge and information that are acquired by the reader.

Due to reading the strong analytical skill is established within the person. The individual may think profoundly for the reading experiences make him or her to think better.

Reading improves one’s focus or concentration. Reading forms discipline and that is to have focus on what you are doing. Having the discipline of concentration makes a person rich in knowledge and ideas.
Tranquility is also achieved through reading. People may find calmness once they read. Reading makes them calm and be connected to what they are reading at the moment.

Reading also provides free entertainment. A lot of amusing and interesting stories are encountered through reading. We tend to visualize stories and characters through reading. We also feel the excitement of events whenever we read.

As said by Tomie de Paola, an American writer and illustrator, “Reading is important, because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything.”

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