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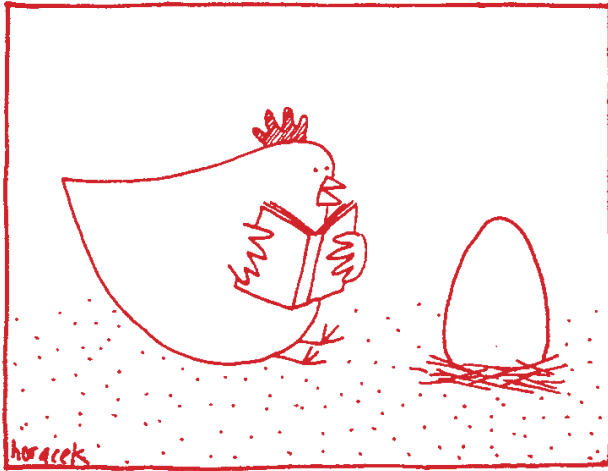


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2. Babies enjoy the rhythm of language and their parents' voices.
3. The sound of your voice is calming and soothing to your baby.
4. Reading to your baby now will make it easy to make reading a part of everyday family life after your baby is born.
5. Reading time can be relaxing time as you anticipate your baby's arrival.



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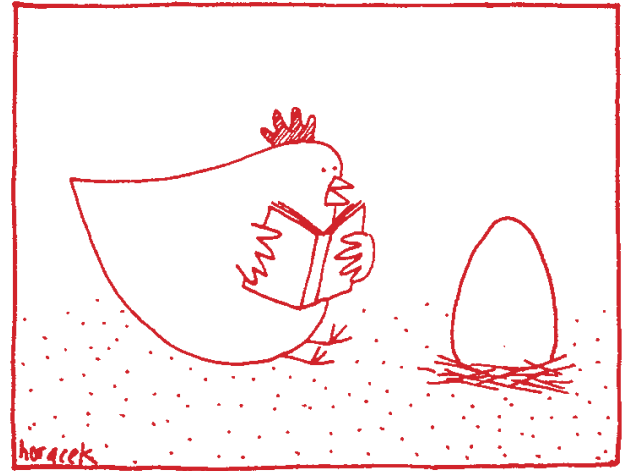


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