

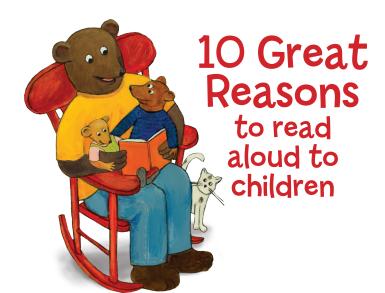
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- 6. Books give children and adults new things to talk about. These conversations help children **build language.**
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