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I have worked with children of all ages helping them learn to read. I have watched with growing concern as more and more children are spending time with video entertainment and less and less time with reading. As a result, they are struggling not only with comprehension but also with written communication. It is critical that we devote resources to help all of our children not only learn to read, but also learn to appreciate the value of reading as a source of critical thinking.