

The Value of Homemade Books



Children love to look at pictures of themselves and their families. It will build your child's self-esteem to have a book written specifically about them.



Homemade books are easy, fun and inexpensive to make.



You can make books in your own language. It is important to read to your child in your home language as much as possible.



Your child will see that you place value on books, reading and writing.



Your children can help you make books that are of interest to them: about food they eat, activities they like to do, trips you take as a family, etc.



You can make books about customs, holidays, and traditions that are important to your family and culture. This helps a child feel connected to their cultural heritage.



You can be as creative as you and your child wish to be in making books together.



When you read aloud the homemade book to your child, you are sharing with them the joy of reading together.

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