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The Acquisition of Reading in Children: A Concept Paper

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ABSTRACT It is of paramount importance that children interact with the text with different experiences that will enable them to understand the notions rooted within the text so that children may be able to comprehend what they are reading. This paper highlights the strategies that can be used to teach the learners how to read. Children, who are always in contact with text, learn to read very fast. As a result, learners should be exposed to a variety of reading materials. Therefore, the objective of this paper is an attempt to discuss the various knowledge and skills needed to acquire the habit of reading. The paper is based on a literature review and the author's own experience.