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- ✓ Show your teenager that it is as much fun to read a book as it is to watch TV or play on the computer.
- ✓ Create a quiet, well-lit space in your home to encourage reading.
- ✓ Make sure that your home contains books that will interest your teenager.
- ✓ Encourage your teenager to read magazines, newspapers or the sports guide. Leave them around your home. It doesn't really matter what your child reads as long as they read!
- ✓ Subscribe to a magazine that your teenager has an interest in.
- ✓ Share articles you've read from the newspaper or a magazine, especially if it's something your teenager is interested in. Sunday supplements are particularly good.
- ✓ Play audio books in the car. This will encourage reading for enjoyment.
- ✓ Recommend adult-themed books that would be appropriate.
- ✓ Link books and reading to films at the cinema or video games they know.
- ✓ Introduce books which are part of a series, and biographies.
- ✓ Ask teenagers to recommend books for younger readers in the family.
- ✓ Make use of e-books and e-book readers such as Kindles.