

Impact of Books and Cartoons on Developing Children's Behavior

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Abstract

Books and cartoons are two of the most popular entertainment for children. While books are known for their ability to stimulate the imagination and develop literacy skills, cartoons are known for their colorful and entertaining visuals. However, the influence of books and cartoons on children's behavior is the subject of much debate. Some argue that books have a greater impact as they encourage critical thinking and promote positive values, while others argue that cartoons have a stronger impact due to their ability to captivate and entertain young minds. In this article we will look at this topic and try to determine which of these two tools has the greatest impact on children's behavior.

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INTRODUCTION

Books and cartoons have been an imperative part of children's entertainment and schooling for decades. Both are successful of shaping the minds of younger human beings and influencing their behavior. While books have been around for centuries, cartoons exhibit have currently received giant popularity. With the development of technology, children now have get entry to a lot of choices when it comes to books and cartoons. Books and cartoons have usually been famous among children, being a supply of amusement and education for them. However, there has been a longstanding debate about which of the two treatments has the greatest effect on children's behavior. While each books and cartoons have their own special benefits and disadvantages, it is necessary to apprehend which one has the most impact on younger minds. In this article, we explore the influence of books and cartoons on kid's conduct and try to determine which ones have a larger impact.

Studying books and cartoons is vital to recognize the plausible influence that media consumption can have on kid's behavior. Both books and cartoons can have an impact on a child's values, beliefs, and actions. However, the level of influence may vary depending on factors such as the kid's age, personality, and person experience. Some children are greater influenced by books, others by way of cartoons. In addition, the content material and message of each e book or cool animated film can additionally play a massive function in the degree of influence. Therefore, it is essential to habits lookup on each books and cartoons in order to better apprehend how they can influence the behavior and development of children.

As a result of abovementioned studies, the question what influences children's conduct more: studying books or staring at cartoons appears. The primary targets of this article are to conduct a survey amongst parents and teens to decide their preferences and opinions about books and

cartoons, to analyze gathered information to discover patterns and traits in how adolescents reply to distinct types of cartoons and books and draw conclusions and make pointers based totally on the effects of the study.

METHODS

Several studies have been conducted on the effect of books and cartoons on children's behavior. The debate about what influences children's behavior more, books or cartoons has been going on for a long time. Some parents find that books are best for their children as they offer valuable lessons and help them develop better reading and comprehension skills. On the other hand, some parents find that cartoons have a greater impact on their children as they are more interesting and engaging. To resolve this dispute, a research survey was conducted among parents to determine what influences children's behavior more, books or cartoons.

Recently, there have been several studies on the effect of books and cartoons on children's behavior. "One particularly relevant study was conducted in 2020 by researchers at the University of Sheffield. They found that exposure to books with positive messages about kindness and cooperation can lead to increased prosocial behavior in children" [1; 24]. Another 2019 "study by researchers at the University of Washington found that watching educational cartoons like Sesame Street can improve academic and social skills in young children" [2; 36]. However, it is important to note that the influence of books and cartoons on children's behavior is complex and multifaceted. Factors such as parental involvement, peer relationships, and individual temperament also play a role. Therefore it is necessary to consider all variables and not rely solely on books and cartoons to shape children's behavior.

The study was conducted among parents of children aged 3 to 12 years. Participants were randomly selected from different cities of the country. In total, 500 parents took part in the survey, and the data was collected using a questionnaire that was distributed on the Internet. The questionnaire consisted of 10 questions designed to collect information about children's behavior, their reading habits and familiarity with cartoons.

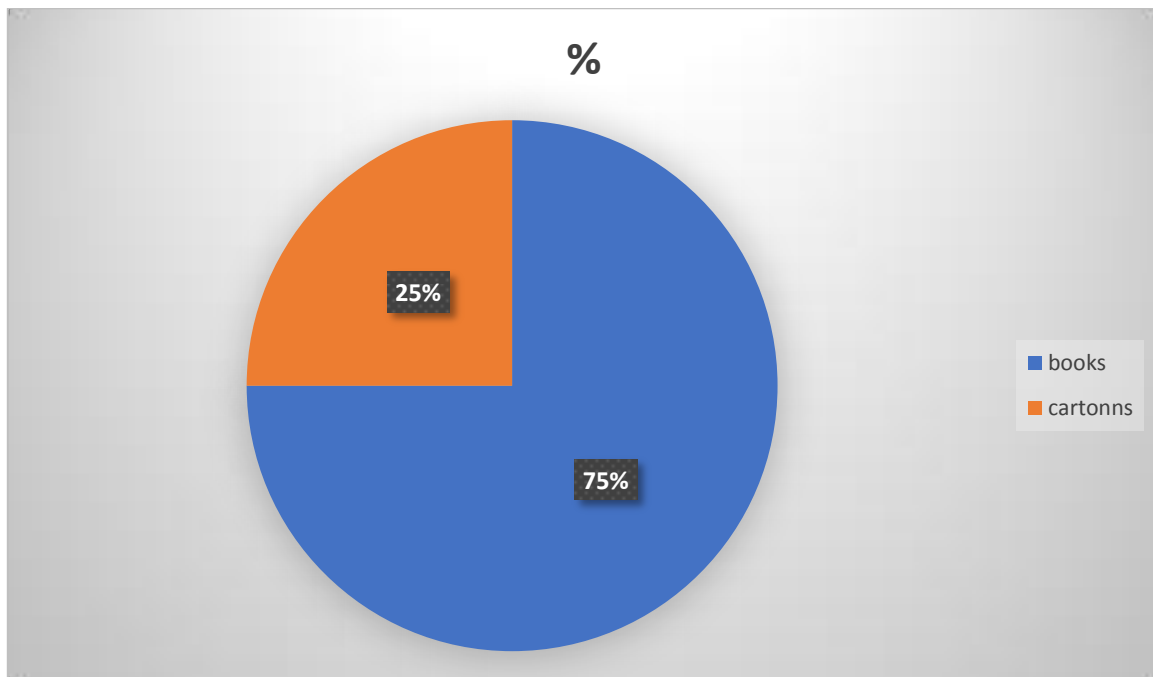
There were questions:

- 1. What are the differences between the content and message of children's books and cartoons ?*
- 2. How much time do children spend reading books compared to watching cartoons?*
- 3. Are there studies showing the effect of reading books on children's behavior compared to watching cartoons?*
- 4. How do parents choose which books or cartoons to show their children?*
- 5. Are there any negative effects of excessive cartoon viewing and screen time?*

RESULTS

The results of the survey showed that the majority of parents (75%) believe that books have a more significant impact on the behavior of their children compared to cartoons. This result is because books offer valuable lessons that help children learn and develop better reading and comprehension skills. In addition, "books are more educational than cartoons and provide more opportunities for parents to interact with their children" [3].

However, the survey also showed that 25% of parents believe that cartoons have a more significant impact on their children's behavior. These parents find cartoons to be more interesting and engaging than books, and they are more likely to grab children's attention. Moreover, cartoons offer a variety of characters and themes that give children a wide range of experiences that cannot be compared to books.



Finally, the survey showed that most parents believe that books have a greater impact on their children's behavior compared to cartoons. Although, this does not mean that cartoons are not needed. Cartoons can be used as a tool to teach children valuable lessons and give them a wide range of experiences. Therefore, it is important for parents to choose the right type of cartoons for their children and limit their access to violent and inappropriate content. Parents should encourage their children to read books and watch cartoons that are educational and encourage positive behavior.

In addition, the research showed that children's behavior is affected by the type of cartoons they watch. Parents who allow their children to watch cartoons containing violence and inappropriate content are more likely to have children with violent behavior compared to parents who restrict their children's access to such content. In addition, “parents who encourage their children to watch educational cartoons are more likely to develop good behavior and a positive attitude towards learning” [4].

DISCUSSION

Conducting an experiment of observing children while they read books or watch cartoons can be a useful way to identify patterns in their behavior. This can help you understand their preferences, attention span, and level of involvement when performing these activities. By observing their behavior, you can collect data on how they interact with the material and use this information to make informed decisions when choosing books or cartoons for them in the future.

The question of what influences children's behavior more, books or cartoons, is debatable. There are arguments that both books and cartoons can have a significant impact on a child's behavior. On the one hand, books have long been considered a valuable tool for shaping children's behavior. Reading books can help children develop empathy, expand their vocabulary, and expose them to a wide range of ideas and points of view. In addition, books often feature more complex characters and storylines that can force children to think critically and develop their own moral compass. On the other hand, cartoons can also have a profound effect on a child's behavior. Cartoons are often colorful, entertaining and engaging, which can captivate a child's attention and leave a lasting impression. However, cartoons can also promote unrealistic expectations and stereotypes, and some of them may be violent or inappropriate for young viewers.

Ultimately, both books and cartoons can influence a child's behavior, but it is important to consider the content and meaning of each. “Parents and guardians should play an active role in choosing the

right media for their children and engage in conversations with them about the values and lessons they learn from the media they consume” [5].

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we can say that both books and cartoons influence the behavior of children. Although, the type of impact they have is different. Books provide children with a more structured and educational experience that can positively influence their behavior. On the other hand, cartoons can be entertaining, but they can negatively affect a child's behavior if they contain inappropriate content. Therefore, parents should monitor what their children read and watch to make sure they are exposed to positive content that will help shape their behavior in a beneficial way. Ultimately, a balanced approach that includes both books and cartoons can help children develop well-rounded personalities and positive behaviors.

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