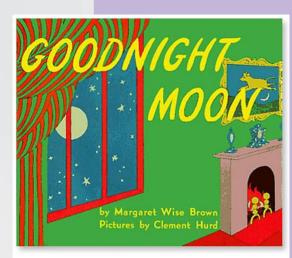
THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

AS A PARENT, IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ TO YOUR CHILD. READING TO CHILDREN HELPS IN THEIR COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT BY DEVELOPING A CHILD'S IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY. IT ALSO SETS THEM UP FOR THE TOOLS TO SUCCEED ACADEMICALLY LATER ON IN THEIR EDUCATION. A FAVORITE STORY TIME MOST PARENTS READ TO THEIR CHILD IS A POPULAR BOOK CALLED "GOODNIGHT MOON" BY MARGARET WISE BROWN. THIS BOOK THAT WALKS THE READER THROUGH A NIGHT-NIGHT ROUTINE FOR THE FUSSY CHILD THAT DREADS THEIR BEDTIME. IT WALKS THE READER THROUGH EACH ROOM AS THEY SAY GOODNIGHT TO THE CAT, THE DOG, THE OBJECTS IN THE ROOM, AND FINALLY THE MOON.





ANOTHER FAVORITE BOOK AMONGST PARENTS IS THE STORY OF PINOCCHIO BY CARLO COLLODI. PINOCCHIO IS ABOUT A WOODEN TOY WHOSE NAME IS PINOCCHIO. PINOCCHIO'S NOSE GROWS EVERY TIME HE LIES. THIS STORY IS GREAT FOR CHILDREN BECAUSE IT TEACHES THEM THE IMPORTANCE OF TELLING THE TRUTH AND NOT LYING. IT INSTILLS A GREAT VALUE IN THEM, AND IT TEACHES THEM THAT ONE SHOULD BE BRAVE AND TRUTHFUL.





