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# Pushy parents who pressurise under-5s to read 'risk causing long-term damage'

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Pushy parents who pressurise their children into learning to read before the age of five could hamper their long-term development, according to a leading expert on nursery education.

Pre-schoolers who learn to read and write may end up turned off books for life, according to Lilian Katz, Professor of Education at the University of Illinois.

Addressing a conference on foundation-stage learning at the University of Oxford, Professor Katz said the Government's plans to get all children to start reading earlier could undermine their academic performance in later years.

Currently, many British children learn to read in reception class, compared to their Scandinavian counterparts, who commence formal learning at aged seven.

While children who learn to read at four score higher in tests at the age of five, they go on to perform lower during junior school education.

Professor Katz said: "The evidence we have so far is that if you start formal teaching of reading very early the children do well in tests but when you follow them up to the age of 11 or 12 they don't do better than those who have had a more informal approach.

"The evidence also suggests starting formal instruction early is more damaging for boys than girls.

"Boys are expected to be active and assertive but during formal instruction they are being passive not active.

"In most cultures, girls learn to put up with passivity earlier and better than boys."

Professor Katz's comments follow the Government's announcement to spend £600million on improving play areas in nurseries.

Children's Minister Beverley Hughes said the new early years foundation stage (EYFS) would ensure children developed both emotionally and academically.

Ms Hughes said: "EYFS will ensure that children get the opportunity to learn in a playbased setting offering the stimuli they need to develop properly, while offering families free early education, flexibly, in a way that supports their individual needs."

Meanwhile, Katz's findings have been supported by a major report by Cambridge

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University, which concluded children are spending less time on play and more on work than ever before. ununu itt toob odu

The report said youngsters' lives are growing increasingly "scholarised" as parents open in browser PRO version Are you a developer? Try out the HTML to PDF API



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More children are spending time doing homework at after-school and breakfast clubs, due to the increase in working parents.

The report by Berry Mayall, from London's Institute of Education, reads: "Time children spend doing school-related work has increased and their leisure time has consequently decreased.

"English children attend school for six hours a day and are also asked to do homework for school, even in the first years of primary schooling.

"Further, mothers are asked to convert the home into an overtly educational establishment, by helping children with their homework.

"Children's time outside formal schooling is increasingly spent under adult supervision in environments which can be described as 'more school'."

The reduction in play time means children were likely to resist attempts to continue study at home.

The report continued: "Children conceptualise their home as a private place, which offers some scope for 'free time' - many children see clear boundaries between home and school.

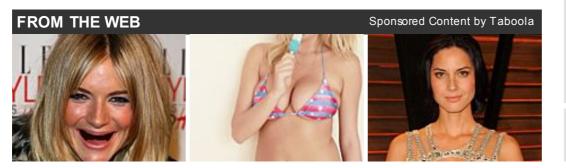
"As children find that more of their time is 'school time', their protective stance towards their home may increase.

"Whilst current moves to increase 'parental involvement' and to construct the home as a school-related environment may be productive in some ways, they may be counterproductive if children - and their parents - resist them.

"Parents have an important function in helping their children to have some free time."

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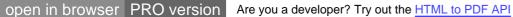
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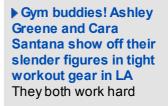




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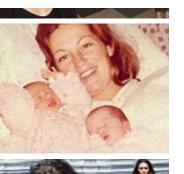
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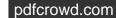
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slender figure in a long feminine dress and faded denim vest outside a New York City hotel



► Dakota Johnson highlights her long legs in skintight trousers with denim jacket as she grabs lunch with a friend Mom is Melanie Griffith



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Her promo outfits are getting more risqué

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Birthday boy! Daniel Radcliffe celebrates turning 25 on Canadian









chat show and opens up on friendship and romance Grown up fast on screen



▶ In full bloom! Pregnant Alyssa Milano dons lacy red floral top and slinky leather look leggings as she promotes her new graphic novel Working while pregnant



▶ 'It wasn't my fault!' Paris Hilton poses with her pet chihuahua on Extra... after admitting her infamous sex tape was 'devastating' Summer chic look

► Emmy Rossum highlights her shapely legs in skintight jeans and smartens up with a blue blazer for a day out Strode along in pale blue alligator skin heels

▶ Royals arrive for Prince George's birthday party! The Queen joins Harry, Zara, Sophie and Kate at Kensington Palace (and Granny Middleton is there too)

▶ 'I have a boyfriend jean but I don't have the first part': Victoria's Secret model Shanina Shaik reveals she is single after romance with footballer Julian Posey







▶ Bisexual Ireland Baldwin rolls around in the hay with Gigi Hadid and passionately kisses stable boy for raunchy fashion campaign Split from Angel Haze

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▶ Dylan Penn, pizza delivery girl? Up-andcoming model reveals her low-pay part-time jobs after parents Sean Penn and Robin Wright cut her off financially

A trip down memory lane! Kate Hudson recreates her Almost Famous days wearing vintage mirrored glasses to radio show Film was 14 years ago

► Jay Z and Beyoncé shrug off split rumors with romantic lunch date during day off in New









Orleans before being joined by sister Solange for dinner

▶ Beyoncé dons pink jumpsuit while Jay Z cradles daughter Blue Ivy as they step out in New Orleans... amid rumors of imminent marriage split

▶ There she blows! Lara Bingle is windswept as she and actor beau Sam Worthington insist on wearing gold bands on ring fingers to exercise session

▶ Tori Spelling looks happier than she has in months and displays a healthier figure in flattering blue patterned bikini as her marriage gets back on track

▶ Selena Gomez shows off her toned physique in a bikini as she frolics on yacht with Cara Delevingne on her 22nd birthday in St. Tropez In the South of France

► What a waist! Motherof-one model Miranda Kerr flaunts her tiny figure in a midriff-baring top while running errands in New York City Enviable physique













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▶ Billionaire James Packer wears baggy tracksuit leaving New York hotel as he spends time in the same city as rumored love interest Miranda Kerr

▶ 'Unbothered and staying prayed up': Former Destiny's Child star Farrah Franklin takes to Twitter to react to disorderly conduct arrest



I pray for God weak and weat Him to turn My Amen 👗



▶ Make-up free Jamie-Lynn Sigler shows off her glowing complexion and svelte shape in a sporty outfit as she takes baby Beau for a stroll

▶ 'I made it out of high school alive and well!' Madonna's fashion conscious daughter Lourdes Leon blogs about her graduation The end of a chapter

White is the new orange! Taylor Schilling shuns color again in a simple but chic pale look Single-handedly proving there is no need for orange, or any color

Make-up free Alessandra Ambrosio highlights her willowy figure in a black jumpsuit as she runs





errands in New York A real natural beauty

An eye for color! Kesha flashes her hand tattoo and flaunts new hair shade while catching a flight in Los Angeles In a colorful mood in new hairdo and floral frock

D'oh! The Simpsons to make TV history by airing all 522 episodes in chronological order (plus the movie) on FXX Biggest marathon in television history

▶ Showing her what she's missing! Justin Bieber posts topless poolside snap... after Selena Gomez is seen with shirtless mystery man in St. Tropez

► Bad influence or partner-in-crime? Football bad boy Johnny Manziel's new girlfriend is Texan socialite who also likes to party Summer of partying

Selena is 22!' Taylor Swift wishes Gomez happy birthday on Instagram... after the two had a 'falling out' Singer dangled a large 'S' medallion

Washing that man right











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out of your hair? Solo Michelle Rodriguez steps out without Zac Efron wearing a SpongeBob beanie before getting new look

All women should adopt the Fifties lifestyle to save their marriages: Woman, 49, who lives like it's 1950 claims cooking, and cleaning makes her a better wife



► 'Watching Prince George take his first steps was like watching our own child learn to walk': FEMAIL catches up with Prince George's birthday buddies

▶ 'Baby on board': Demi Moore's daughter Tallulah Willis, 20, sticks out her tummy and posts 'bump' snap (but we think she might be joking)

► Zac Efron leaves Michelle Rodriguez's house toting an overnight bag and with a vaporizer in his back pocket while she also











#### carries one on movie set

▶ You look familiar! Kim Kardashian's ex Reggie Bush heads home from Ibiza honeymoon with Iookalike wife Lilit Avagyan Kim's doppelganger

'I'm so single!': Natalie Imbruglia says she's considering signing up to dating app Tinder but it's okay because 'it's not like Grindr' Cult online dating app

▶ They're Irreplaceable! One-of-a-kind costumes from Beyonce's tours and videos go on display at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Outfits are in Cleveland

▶ 'I don't sugar-coat things': Mel B plays tough taskmaster in her role as judge on The Voice Kids in Australia She's taken on a tough reality TV gig

▶ 'Curvy and proud': Lady Gaga celebrates her body in Instagram snap after revealing more curvaceous figure during Vegas show Singer was in Sin City

I hate working out, it's boring!' Jessica Alba











says what we all think as she reveals secrets of her enviable figure Not every A lister enjoys sweating it out



▶ 'I was so brave!' Jimmy Kimmel reveals he cried at the birth of his daughter as he introduces the world to two-week-old baby Jane Taking on a new role



▶ Mena Suvari flashes that diamond ring yet again from longtime boyfriend Salvador Sanchez during al fresco dinner with pal Spotted in Los Angeles

► They've got that lovin' feeling: Britney Spears holds hands with David Lucado during lunch date She's on a break from her Vegas shows

▶ 'I was in awe of Lindsay Lohan': Rachel McAdams reveals she was intimidated by her Mean Girls co-star in new interview Her hit film in 2004

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Yolanda Foster's daughter Bella Hadid, 17, 'arrested for DUI after nearly crashing into Sheriff's patrol car' The aspiring model was apprehended in LA

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► Taylor Swift shows off her long legs in thighskimming summer dress as she leaves the gym The 24-year-old was was in New York

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▶ Irina Shayk displays her toned legs in an angelic white skirt and gladiator-inspired heels as she visits Extra to promote Hercules Model was white hot

'Getting freaky!' James Franco goes bald except for bizarre tuft of black









hair in behind-thescenes snap from new web show Not his best look

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▶ Kerry Washington and husband indulge in rare PDA as they stroll handin-hand through Disneyland during fun family outing with daughter Isabelle

Idina Menzel and Taye Diggs list their marital home in Studio City for \$2.99m seven months after separating Former couple bought it for \$2.09 million

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Feeling 22: Selena Gomez kicks off her 22nd birthday celebrations as she parties with new pal Cara Delevingne Stars in St Tropez

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Bored at sea? Lindsay Lohan shares yet **ANOTHER sultry low-cut** swimsuit clad snap during boat trip Lohan can't get enough of the open water

Courteney Cox nails off-duty chic in striped top and skinny jeans as she jets out of London











with fiance Johnny **McDaid and daughter** Coco

A very British holiday: Gwen Stefani wears denim dungarees as she takes her sons to the park in London... where Gavin Rossdale goes boating

'My niece was drugged': Jada Pinkett Smith opens up about a family member who was almost violated as she speaks up for rape victims

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Make-up free Rosie Huntington-Whiteley shares a joke with boyfriend Jason Statham as they go grocery shopping Couple in Los Angeles

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Plus size actress Priscilla Marinho shows off her curvacious frame in a black swimsuit as she rocks the runway at Miami Fashion Week Celebrating her curves

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► Halle Berry ditches the glamour and steps out in a loose-fitting, low-key outfit as she stocks up on some reading material Busy mother of two

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