

BOOKS @ HEART

Texas Children's Hospital

Anonymous Survey

Date of survey: _____

My child is admitted to the: ICU Acute Care Ward CPCU

1. How do you feel about reading to your child while he or she is admitted to the heart center? Mark the answer that applies and/or write your own response.

1 I do not enjoy it at all	2 I dislike it	3 I neither like it nor dislike it	4 I enjoy it	5 I enjoy it a lot	6 I love it
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2. What are your favorite things about reading to your child while he or she is admitted to the heart center? Mark all that apply and/or write your own response.

1 The stories	2 The way it makes me feel relaxed, happy, or entertained	3 That it is something normal to do with my child	4 That my child seems to like it	5 That I am helping my child develop	6 That it helps create a routine
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3. Which of the following changes do you see in your child when you read to him or her? Mark all that apply and/or write your own response.

1 The heart rate decreases	2 The heart rate increases	3 The breathing is calmer	4 The breathing is more agitated	5 My child becomes more alert or interactive	6 My child becomes more relaxed or sleepy	7 My child interacts or plays with the book
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4. When you read to your child, which of the following feelings do you experience? Mark all that apply.

1 Sense of personal well being	2 Sense of connection to my child	3 Sense of self confidence	4 Sense of personal fulfillment	5 None of these answers
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