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Thread: [Do you think that Anime is better for children than western cartoons?](#)

IpSiety - August 17, 2015, 1:17 pm

I can say that I've learned a lot more life lessons and real life info from anime than I have from western cartoons. Developmentally, do you think they are better for children?

Peanut Butter - August 17, 2015, 1:41 pm

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Professor Pantsu - August 17, 2015, 1:54 pm

Both have have shows that would be great for children and not so great.

Duyere - August 17, 2015, 1:55 pm

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Professor Pantsu - August 17, 2015, 2:01 pm

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You have to remember tho, a lot of anime that is genuinely good isn't really good for children. Western cartoons are simple for a reason, they're meant for children. While anime a lot of times is not meant for children and thus not a good choice for them.

Obvious exceptions of course.

VYKTOR - August 17, 2015, 2:46 pm

With all the ecchi stuff they make now a days.

Only a select few are worth watching.

As for children, I still think anime is better than Western cartoons.

Sennheiser - August 17, 2015, 2:48 pm

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Maybe you're forgetting that books these days have digital releases as well. c;

Grievous????? - August 17, 2015, 3:34 pm

I think anime would be better than western cartoons.

I have no explanation to back up my point, I guess it's just one of those things.

IpSiety - August 17, 2015, 5:36 pm

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That is the prime difference I believe that makes anime just a bit better because it slowly exposes real life ideas into young adolescents.

Peanut Butter - August 17, 2015, 6:05 pm

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Mouse? - August 17, 2015, 6:39 pm

Sometimes I think so, and then I watch Shimoneta, or Excel Saga, or etc.

Crya - August 17, 2015, 7:56 pm

I would like to think so, but only towards a certain extent. Certain anime have a different range of target audience. Showing a kid something like Lucky Star is a lot different then showing Kill La Kill. Kids can get a lot more from anime then something like adventure time.

?? 1000 post! ?? Only took 3 years

SkullCandy - August 17, 2015, 9:21 pm

Depends. I am a true fan of Simpsons and I believe you can learn a lot of life lessons there. But not for a child, honestly Simpsons gives you hints on depression, marriage, bullying and although initially in the episode they do the wrong thing, in the end homer always tells Marge he loves her and fixes it all up. Anime in my opinion is higher quality and more exciting and entertaining. Life lessons, maybe not, a lot of anime is sexualised, even Naruto and innocent ones like that, it's really hard to tell but if you don't give a shit about what your kids watch, it's all good for them. Simpsons tells you that being an alcoholic makes you more likely to be a deadbeat dad, being a know it all gets you bullied, you can't control and smother everyone into submission and sometimes you just aren't as cool as you think you are. Anime tells you that if you want to be you can be a badass motherfucker, kill some bitches, save the fucking world on a daily basis and really just be somebody. You can have a pretty interesting sex life and high school girls are the hottest. All information I think is useful. Watch it all! No one is better than the other, it's all quality programming. Let them watch it and make sure they watch enough Hentai and porn to avoid becoming a weaboo and move on ?

NKVD - August 18, 2015, 6:33 am

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kristiansja - August 18, 2015, 7:13 am

in my opinion anime is best, like some animes for kids are just gorgeous! absolutely amazing! But as the user Peanut Butter mentioned, books are best for children, gotta read them books.

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Thank you for your response!

Lyraei - August 18, 2015, 9:41 am

No.. leave only the interested to discover..

Classic old/new cartoons are good on their own category.

Kiyoshi - August 18, 2015, 9:53 am

I'll just go with yes, cause western cartoons, imo, are boring af.

Chad ThunderCock - August 18, 2015, 11:00 am

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Feel free to explain to me why is reading a book so much better?

I'd rather do something that I find fun instead of doing something just to look smart in the eyes of society.

SniperBMW - August 18, 2015, 1:20 pm

Anime is a better choice as oppose to cartoons for children. Even the dubbed versions of anime broadcasted on television choice is a bad choice because there are face-palm edits that don't show children the truth. I'm talking about the 4Kids edits.

An easy example is episode one of One Piece.

4Kids: I'm a random idiot, wandering the seas, that's interested in pursuing the One Piece.

Subtitles/Funimation sub: I'm pursuing my dream to find the One Piece. This isn't a half-ass resolve; I'm more than willing to risk my life to get what I want.

ANTHONY - August 18, 2015, 1:40 pm

What age are we talking about? Most Anime's would be too much for them to comprehend at a young age.

SkullCandy - August 19, 2015, 4:13 am

(Aug 18, 2015 06:33 AM)Alby Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what on earth did I just read? lmao

In all honesty..... I don't know ?

Basically the sum of it all.... watch whatever the fuck you want, it's all good ?

Helavive - August 19, 2015, 6:52 am

Definitely. I hate watching western cartoons, for example, Johnny Test, or...I don't even know another. I think anime teaches you morals, entertains you, throws a bit of sexiness in there (° ? °) , and can kill your emotions, but also can give you happiness and a smile for the day.