



Weekly News

This Week's Stories About Kids

Dating Violence



According to a new report by the California Adolescent Health Collaborative, when teenagers get involved in serious dating relationships, what happens next isn't romantic. It is violent. In fact, nearly 10 percent of dating teens report being punched, hit or slapped by their boyfriend or girlfriend. What can parents do to keep their child safe?

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Model Reading



Among the millions of kids in elementary schools all over America, there is now a way of predicting which ones will go to college and which ones won't. Count up the number of books in their home. Of course, it's not really the number of books that matters- it's the value parents place on reading and education.

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Prom Night's Sobering Realities



Has prom night drinking become today's teen rite of passage? Even if your kids are not behind the wheel, underage drinking is dangerous and illegal.

Parents: Don't underestimate your influence! Get the conversation going by watching **On the Rocks: The Epidemic of Teen Drinking**. You'll find the real-life stories and statistics sobering.

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Young Anorexics



According to new research, the number of people who've been hospitalized for eating disorders has been steadily climbing since 1999- most of them teenage girls or young women. But, experts say, the disease can begin well before adolescence.

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The Power of Water



What's an easy way to drop a few pounds? According to a new study in the *Journal Pediatrics*, the answer is simple: water.

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Eye Injury (ER)



According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, each year 42,000 children suffer eye injuries- many of them are sports injuries, even more of them are simple household accidents. But, in almost all cases, the injury needs medical attention.

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