## Reading

For thiry years,
very young children have gone to schools
and been told that reading is an exercise
in seeking confirmation of what they
already know — these chikdren who are
at the beginning of knowing anything at all.
It's as it we've been training them to be
algorithms, honing their ability to make
predictions rather than their capacity to
enter the minds of others.

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