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News items

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Stem cell trial to begin for children suffering from cerebral palsy

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Successful retina transplant sparks hope <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/health-and-fitness/health/successful-retina-transplant-sparks-hope/article21270294/>

Adult survivors of childhood eye cancer experience few cognitive or social setbacks

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Babies remember nothin' but a good time, study says <http://news.byu.edu/archive14-nov-babiesremembergoodtimes.aspx>

Raising a Deaf Child Makes the World Sound Different

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A little Darwin girl will be able to hear through new technology after being born deaf
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Self-regulation intervention boosts school readiness of at-risk children, study shows
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Blind teen uses Google Glass to keep dancing <http://www.nydailynews.com/life-style/health/blind-teen-google-glass-dancing-article-1.2020862>

New device that translates words into vibrations for the deaf
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Victory sign: Deaf baby is first to register sign-language name on birth certificate
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