

Thank you for answering the questions below! Your honest answers are important to us.

Child's date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Child's gender: Boy Girl

Your relationship to the child: (Please check one box below):

Mother Father Grandparent Other: _____



1. The amount of time that families have to look at books together can vary a lot from week to week. LAST WEEK, how many times did you share a book with your child?

About _____ times last week

2. When you do look at books with your child, how many minutes do you usually spend each time?

About _____ minutes each time

3. Which of the following happened the LAST TIME you looked at books with your child (check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My child did not seem to pay much attention to the story | <input type="checkbox"/> My child wanted me to read the book again or chose another book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I paused during the book to discuss a story detail with my child | <input type="checkbox"/> My child "read" the book to me or told me stories about the pictures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My child got excited and interrupted to comment or ask questions about the book | <input type="checkbox"/> My child quietly listened while I read and/or talked about the book |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> We discussed alphabet, letters and/or numbers |

4. On the scale below estimate how often EACH DAY your child wants you to read a story.

<i>None yet</i>		<i>Occasionally</i>		<i>Numerous Times</i>
0	1	2	3	4

5. Books are one of my child's favorite things.

Not Sure Absolutely

6. In addition to reading together, how often do you have time to engage your child in a shared activity that involves lots of talking (games, cooking together, pretend play, art projects, singing, stories in the car, discussing food items while grocery shopping, etc.)?

<i>Multiple times every day</i>		<i>Once per day on average</i>		<i>Several times each week</i>
1	2	3	4	5

7. Which of the following things do you and your child do at the library? Please check all that apply.

- Browse and/or play in the children's section
- Get advice from the librarian about children's books
- Attend story times or other library events for children
- Check out children's BOOKS to take home
- Do not currently use the library with my child

8. How likely is it that you will visit the library with your child in the next two weeks?

- Definitely will not visit Probably will not visit Probably will visit Definitely will visit

9. Approximately how many children's books do you have at home?

- None 1-5 6-10 11-20 21-30 More than 30

10. Please rate the degree to which you agree to this statement: Reading, telling stories and talking together is powerful. It helps build the language and literacy skills my child will need for kindergarten.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Not at all *Important* *Absolutely* *Essential*

11. Please check only one:

- My child prefers being read to and talking more than using TV/tablets/computers.
 My child prefers screen time (TV, tablets, computers) more than books.
 My child likes both books and screen time, but we place strict limits on screen time.

12. Parent's Favorite Media: Please tell us how much you – the parent – use the following social media networks (check the appropriate box on each line).

	Multiple times every day	Once per day	Multiple times per week	Once or twice per week	A few times per month	Never
Text						
Email						
Facebook						
Instagram						
Twitter						
Pinterest						

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