

FAMILY READING SURVEY

This form filled out by MOTHER / FATHER(circle one)

DATE: _____

Child's name: _____

ID: _____

1. About how many children's picture books do you own? (CIRCLE ONE)

a. 0 to 2

d. 21 to 40

g. 101 to 150

b. 3 to 10

e. 41 to 60

h. 151 to 200

c. 11 to 20

f. 61 to 100

i. 200 or more

About how many of these are alphabet books? _____ (Please estimate)

2. About how often do you read a book with your child? (CIRCLE ONE)

a. Hardly ever

d. Three times a week

f. Five times a week

b. Once or twice a month

e. Four times a week

g. Almost every day

c. Once or twice a week

3. At what age in months did you begin to read to your child? _____ months

4. What percentage of the time does reading occur at bedtime? _____ %

5. What percentage of the time do you read more than one book during reading? _____ %

6. What percentage of the time does reading end because your child loses interest? _____ %

7. About how many times per week is your child read to by other people in the home?

a. Never

d. Three times a week

f. Five times a week

b. Once a week

e. Four times a week

g. Almost every day

c. Twice a week

8. If your child is read to by you or others in the home, how much does he or she enjoy it?

a. A little

c. Very much

b. Pretty much

d. Loves it

9. About how many times per week does your child ask to be read to?

a. Hardly ever

d. Three times a week

f. Five times a week

b. Once or twice a month

e. Four times a week

g. Almost every day

c. Once or twice a week

10. About how many times per week does your child look at books by himself or herself?

a. Hardly ever

d. Three times a week

f. Five times a week

b. Once or twice a month

e. Four times a week

g. Almost every day

c. Once or twice a week

11. About how many times per month do you go to the library with your child?
- a. Hardly ever
 - b. Once or twice a month
 - c. Once or twice a week
 - d. Three times a week
 - e. Four times a week
 - f. Five times a week
 - g. Almost every day

12. Has your child been in any library or reading programs? YES _____ NO _____

13. How many years of schooling have you completed?

- a. some high school but did not finish
- b. GED
- c. graduated high school
- d. trade school or associate degree
- e. some college
- f. 4 university degree
- g. some graduate school
- h. master's degree
- i. Ph.d
- j. JD
- k. MD

14. How many years of schooling has your spouse completed:

- a. some high school but did not finish
- b. GED
- c. graduated high school
- d. trade school or associate degree
- e. some college
- f. 4 year university degree
- g. some graduate school
- h. master's degree
- i. Ph.d
- j. JD
- k. MD

15. How many hours per day does your child watch T.V.?

Monday to Friday: _____

Saturday: _____

Sunday: _____

16. Does your family subscribe to any newspapers or magazines? YES / NO (please circle one)

If YES:

how many newspapers? _____

how many magazines for adults? _____

how many magazines for children? _____

17. How often does mother read to herself?

- a. weekly or less
- b. several times a week
- c. daily

18. How often does father read to himself?

- a. weekly or less
- b. several times a week
- c. daily