



PARENT READING CHECKLIST

DO I:	YES	NO
1. Read to my child?	_____	_____
2. Let my child read to me?	_____	_____
3. Read something myself every day?	_____	_____
4. Let my child see me reading?	_____	_____
5. Have a library card?	_____	_____
6. Take my child to the library?	_____	_____
7. Subscribe to a newspaper and /or magazine.	_____	_____
8. Have books in the house?	_____	_____
9. Buy books for my child?	_____	_____
10. Watch for signs of hearing or sight problems with my child.	_____	_____
11. Contact my child's teacher if I notice he / she has a problem reading.	_____	_____
12. Find time to do reading activities with my child.	_____	_____
13. Read poetry and rhyming books?	_____	_____
14. Read a recipe to make a cooking project?	_____	_____

How do you score in helping your child to read?

Why Should You Read?

1. Reading is *rewarding!*
2. Reading builds a *mature vocabulary.*
3. Reading makes you a better writer.
4. Reading is hard, and "hard" is necessary.
5. Reading makes you *smarter.*
6. Reading prepares you for the world of work.
7. Reading well is *financially rewarding.*
8. Reading opens the door to college and beyond.
9. Reading arms you against oppression.
- 10. *Reading is FUN!***