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# Concepts of Print Checklist

Sit with one child and a picture book. Ask them to show you each thing. Mark ✓ for yes or • for not yet.

| The child can ...                                | Date | Date | Date |
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| <b>Book handling</b>                             |      |      |      |
| Holds the book right side up                     |      |      |      |
| Shows the front cover                            |      |      |      |
| Shows the back cover                             |      |      |      |
| Points to the title                              |      |      |      |
| Tells what the author does                       |      |      |      |
| Tells what the illustrator does                  |      |      |      |
| Turns the pages one at a time, front to back     |      |      |      |
| <b>Print</b>                                     |      |      |      |
| Shows where to start reading                     |      |      |      |
| Moves left to right across a line                |      |      |      |
| Goes back to the left for the next line          |      |      |      |
| Knows the words, not the picture, tell the story |      |      |      |
| Points to each word while reading (one to one)   |      |      |      |
| Shows the first word and the last word           |      |      |      |
| Shows one letter and one word                    |      |      |      |
| Shows a space between two words                  |      |      |      |
| Finds a capital letter and a lowercase letter    |      |      |      |
| Finds a period and a question mark               |      |      |      |

Notes