

Name _____

Date _____

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 _____
Book handling			
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			
Print			
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			

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