

READING READINESS CHECKLIST

FOR BEGINNING
READERS



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THERE ARE

5 MAIN CATEGORIES

OF READING READINESS

LETTER RECOGNITION & KNOWLEDGE

- The understanding of the letters of the alphabet and different letter concepts.

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

- The understanding of letter sounds and how they are represented in words.

LISTENING SKILLS

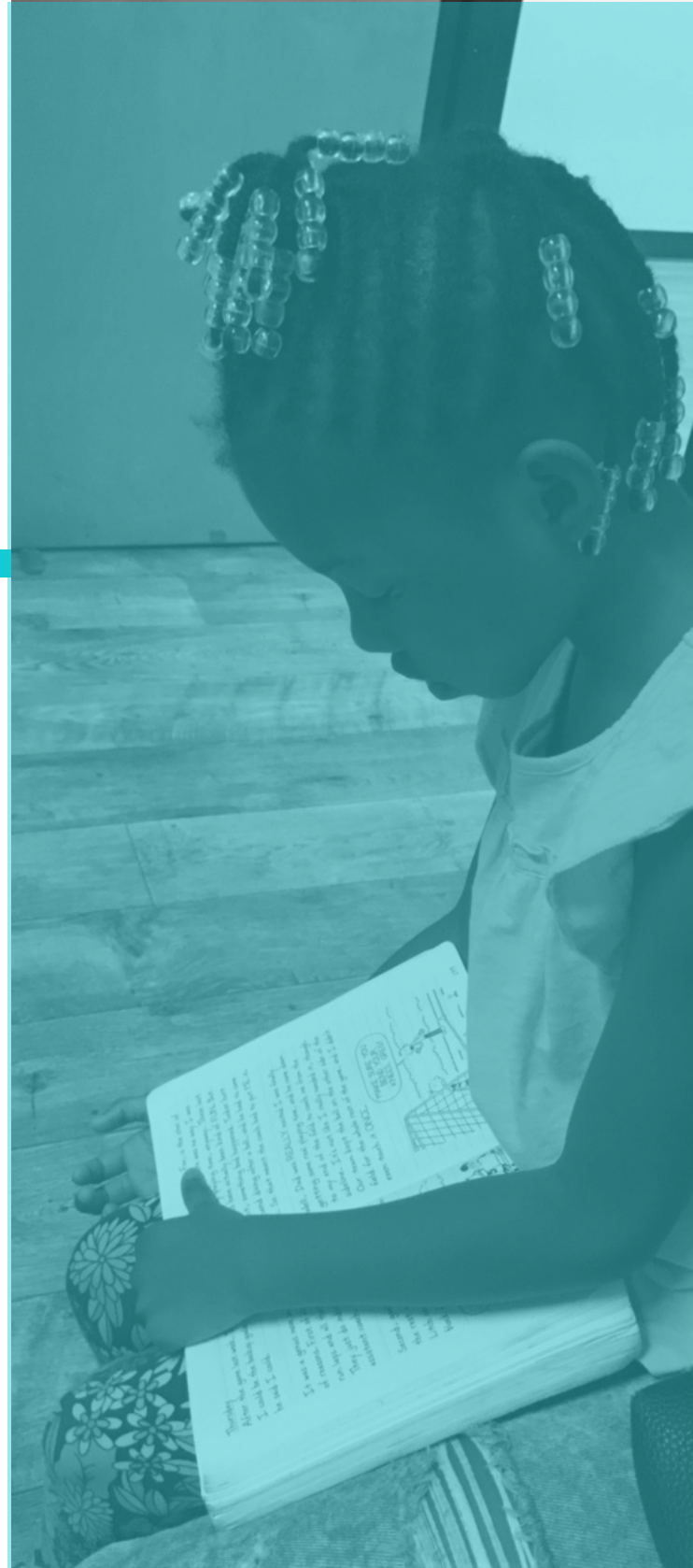
- The ability to retain and recall different elements of the reading process.

PRINT AWARENESS

- The understanding of letter versus words, words versus sentences, etc. The knowledge of how to approach text.

MOTIVATION

- The excitement to read and be read to, to explore text, to share and display reading knowledge.





Letter Knowledge Checklist

- ☐ Recite all letters of the alphabet
- ☐ Recognize all the letters of the alphabet
- ☐ Match capital & lowercase letters
- ☐ Associate letters with sounds
- ☐ Write all letters of the alphabet

Phonological Awareness Checklist

- ☐ Learns & recites nursery rhymes with ease
- ☐ Associates letters with the correct sounds
- ☐ Identifies rhyming words
- ☐ Identifies beginning & ending sounds of words
- ☐ Understands long & short vowel sounds



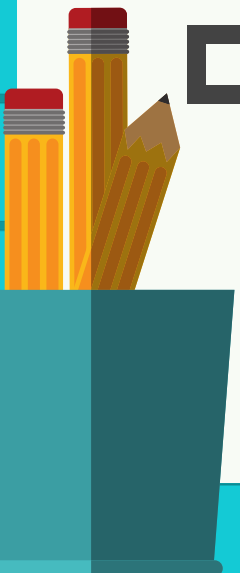


Listening Skills Checklist

- ☐ Pays attention during story time
- ☐ Answers questions about the story read
- ☐ Retells story in his or her own words
- ☐ Asks questions during story time

Print Awareness Checklist

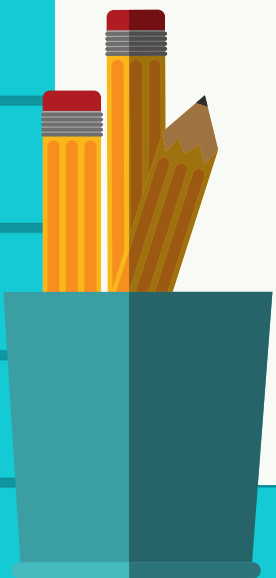
- ☐ Holds a book correctly
- ☐ Reads left to right
- ☐ Starts a book at front cover ends at back cover
- ☐ Knows a letter is different from a word
- ☐ Recognizes letters in different fonts

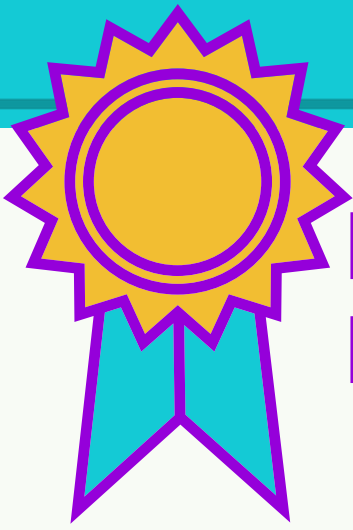




Reading Motivation Checklist

- ☐ Uses imagination & makes up stories
- ☐ Enjoys story time
- ☐ Makes up story using pictures in a book
- ☐ Likes to color and write
- ☐ Excited to share things he or she learns





My Child has Mastered

- ☐ Letter Knowledge
- ☐ Phonological Awareness
- ☐ Listening Skills
- ☐ Print Awareness
- ☐ Reading Motivation

CONGRATS
Ready to Read!

