

## Sample Checklist for Assessing Interest in, and Enjoyment of, Books

**Instructions:** Write the date below the words *Week of* for each observation period. Place a check mark in the appropriate box each time that assessment item is observed during that week. Some boxes could have several check marks by the end of the week.

Child's name: _____	Week of	Week of	Week of	Week of	Week of
1. Shows an interest in listening to stories read aloud. Seems happy when listening to stories.					
2. Relates events in stories to own life.					
3. Makes requests to go to the school library.					
4. Returns library books and chooses new ones.					
5. Talks about why s/he chose (or likes) a particular book.					
6. Participates in Shared Reading.					
7. Talks about books voluntarily.					
8. Brings books to school to share or to read (if available).					
9. Requests favourite books (e.g., uses an illustration from a book on castles as a model during block play).					
10. Chooses to look at books as an independent activity.					
11. Uses books as references.					
12. Seems happy when engaged in reading activities.					
13. Mentions reading books at home (if available).					
14. Describes books s/he owns or has borrowed.					

**Procedures for Informal Interview Questions**

- 1) Establish a schedule for