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2015-2016 *My First Books* Survey for Parents

Instructions: This year you and your child received a book and newsletter each month from either your child care center or school. These materials were provided by the *My First Books* Program and your local library. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey which asks you how this program impacted your family. Your feedback is very important to us since we are always looking for ways to better serve you.

1. Name of City/Town: _____

2. How many of your children participated in My First Books this year?

Newborn to two years	0	1	2	3	4
Three to five years (preschool)	0	1	2	3	4
Five to six years (kindergarten)	0	1	2	3	4

3. Did your child(ren) participate in the complete nine-month program (September 2015– May 2016)? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered No, in what month did your child begin receiving My First Books? _____

4. Please answer all of the following:

<i>As a result of the My First Books program, I</i>	Yes	No	Already did this regularly before participating in the program
a. spend more time reading with my child/children.			
b. spend more time talking with my child/children about the books I read to them.			
c. spend more time singing with my child/children.			
d. spend more time rhyming with my child/children (e.g., rhyming games, fingerplays that rhyme, nursery rhymes).			
e. am more likely to use the library to check out books.			
f. am more likely to attend programs at the library.			
g. am more aware of good books to share with my child/children.			
h. am more knowledgeable about early literacy skills.			
<i>If you have a child/children 36 months or older please complete i, j, and k. Otherwise go to Question 5.</i>			
i. am more likely to ask my child/children questions that will prompt a retelling of a story.			
j. spend more time “playing” with letters with my child/children.			
k. spend more time doing writing activities with my child/children.			

5. What else have you done differently as a result of the My First Books program?

6. Please rate the following for usefulness:	Very Useful	Useful	Not Useful
a. Learning about great books for my child/children.			
b. Learning about the importance of the adult's role in children's play.			
c. Learning rhymes and songs that will help my child develop early literacy skills.			
d. Learning about library resources I can use with my child/children.			
e. The free books provided each month to keep.			
f. <i>The Bookworm</i> parent newsletter sent home each month.			
h. Your child received 9 books to take home and keep. What were some titles your child especially liked?			

7. What reading events hosted by your librarian did you attend this year? (Please check all that apply)

- Early literacy workshop for parents showing parents how to develop early literacy skills in children (either at the library or at your child's school or child care center)
 Family reading event at the library (Family Reading Week, special program, etc.)
 Family reading event at school (Family Reading Week, My First Books event, etc.)
 Other (Please describe the event: _____)
 Did not attend an event this year.

8. If you did attend an event, what new and useful information did you learn?

9. When was the last time you visited your public library?

- within the past week within the past month within the past six months
 within the past year more than two years ago

10. Overall, how satisfied were you with the My First Books program?

- Very satisfied Satisfied Not Satisfied

11. In order to make the My First Books program better, I suggest:

12. Did you or your child receive a library card as a result of the My First Books program?

- Self Child Other (list: _____)
 We already had a library card in the family before this program.
 We did not get a library card.

Comments:

Thank you!

