

Books to Go Survey for Parents/Caregivers

Instructions: This year your child received *Books to Go* from your childcare provider or preschool program. These materials were provided through a partnership between your child's teacher and your local public library. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey which asks you about how this program impacted your family. The information you provide is anonymous, meaning that your responses can not be traced to who said them. We do, however, provide the option at the end of the survey for you to include your contact information if you are willing to be contacted for further follow-up regarding the *Books to Go* program. Your doing so is entirely voluntary and if you choose to be contacted then your responses will no longer be anonymous, but will remain confidential, meaning we won't identify respondents. We thank you for completing the survey. Your feedback is very important to us since we are always looking for ways to better serve you.

1. Please select the type of organization where your child received *Books to Go*:

- Head Start/Even Start School-District Developmental Preschool
 Private Daycare or Preschool Other _____

2. What month did you begin checking out *Books to Go*? Please circle one:

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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3. How many of your children participated in *Books to Go*? Please circle the number of children in each age category who participated.

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

4. How often did you check out *Books to Go*? Please circle one:

More than once each week	Once each week	Once every two weeks	Once each month	Did not receive
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5. Please answer all of the following:

<i>As a result of the Books to Go 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.			

Please continue with questions #6-12 on the back...

6. Please rate the following for usefulness:					Very Useful	Useful	Not Useful
a. Learning about great books for my child/children.							
b. Learning things I can do at home to help my child/children get ready to read.							
c. Learning about library resources I can use with my child/children.							
d. <i>The Bookworm</i> handout in each bag.							
e. Please list other aspects of the <i>Books to Go</i> program and rate them for usefulness:							
7. When was the last time you.....	Within the past week	Within the past month	Within the past six months	Within the past year	More than two years ago	Never	
a. visited your public library?							
b. checked out books at your public library?							
c. accessed <i>Tumblebooks</i> through your public library's web site?							
d. accessed DayByDayID.org through your public library's web site?							

8. What else have you done differently as a result of the *Books to Go* program?

9. Overall, how <u>satisfied</u> were you with the <i>Books to Go</i> program?	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied

10. If <i>Books to Go</i> continues to be available from your provider, how likely are you to continue using them?	Very likely	Likely	Not sure	Unlikely

11. Did you or your child receive a library card as a result of the *Books to Go* program? Please check all that apply:

_____ Self _____ Child _____ Other (list: _____)

_____ We already had a library card in the family before this program.

_____ We did not get a library card.

12. In order to make the *Books to Go* program better, I suggest:

Your feedback is important to us. The Idaho Commission for Libraries would like to contact you for follow-up comments. All comments will remain confidential. If you agree to be contacted, please list your name and contact information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thank you!