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2021-2022 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.

To take this survey online go to: <https://form.jotform.com/icfl/MFB-parent-caregiver-survey-2022>

1. Name of School/Center: _____ 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 eight-month program (October 2021– May 2022)? _____ 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.			
g. Your child received 9 books to take home and keep. What were some titles your child especially liked?			

7. In what ways did you use your public library's services in the last 12 months? Check all that apply:

- Checked out books/other materials
- Downloaded digital books, music, and/or movies
- Attended on-site programs (if available)
- Virtual or online programs (storytimes, classes, etc.)
- Picked up Take and Make activities
- Used on-site computers
- Checked out laptop, iPad, or other technology
- Used library Wi-Fi or mobile hot spot
- Checked out learning kits
- Attended parent/caregiver workshop
- Looked for resources to support online learning or learning at home
- Looked for information about the pandemic and/or pandemic support
- Picked up snacks or meals provided by library

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

_____ Very satisfied _____ Satisfied _____ Not Satisfied

9. 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!

