

## ***AfterSchool KidzLit™ Interview About Reading*** **(LA's BEST; 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_




Gender: M F Language: S E Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Site: \_\_\_\_\_

*Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm here to talk with you for a few minutes about reading. We're trying to find out how kids your age feel about reading and how much they read. Is it OK if I ask you some questions about reading?*

*There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. Some kids read a lot and some kids don't read at all; some kids like reading and others don't. I'm interested in how much **you** read and how **you** feel about reading. Your answers to these questions are private. I'll be writing down your answers, but nobody else here at [SITE] will see them.*

*I'll ask you a question and then ask you to answer the question by choosing an answer. You can give your answer either by telling me, or by pointing to a picture that shows your answer. For example, suppose the question was "How much do you like chocolate?" Here are your choices for answering:*




<b>Not At All</b>  	<b>A Little Bit</b>  	<b>A Lot</b>  
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*If you didn't like chocolate at all, you would say "not at all" or point to the sad face. If you liked chocolate a little bit, you would say "a little bit" or point to the middle face. And if you liked chocolate a lot, you would say "a lot" or point to the smiling face. Do you understand how to answer? OK, let's try it. How much do you like chocolate? Not at all, a little bit, or a lot?*

*If you are not sure of your answer, pick the answer that is closest to what you think or feel.*

*Do you have any questions? OK, let's begin.*




1. How much do you like to read?

Not At All 	A Little Bit 	A Lot 
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2. How good are you at reading?

Not Very Good 	Pretty Good 	Very Good 
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3. How much do you like it when an adult reads books or stories aloud to you?

Not At All 	A Little Bit 	A Lot 
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4. How often do you have trouble figuring out the words when you read?

Never 	Sometimes 	Often 
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5. How much do you like reading good stories?

Not At All	A Little Bit	A Lot
		




6. How much easier is it for you to read now than when you were in first grade (last year)?

Not At All	A Little Bit	A Lot
		




7. How much do you like to read aloud?

Not At All	A Little Bit	A Lot
		


8. How many more words can you read now than when you were in first grade (last year)?


None	Some	A Lot
		

9. How good does it make you feel when you read?

Not Good At All 	Okay 	Very Good 
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10. Do you have books at home that you can read?

No 
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Yes 
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*If yes:*

11. When you are at home, how often to you read books or stories that you picked yourself?

Never 	Sometimes 	Often 
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12. Do you have books at school that you can read if you want to?

No 
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Yes 
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*If yes:*

13. During school, how often do you read books or stories that you picked yourself?

Never 	Sometimes 	Often 
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14. Are there books at LA's BEST for you to read by yourself if you want to?

No 
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Yes 
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*If yes:*

15. During LA's BEST, how often do you read books or stories by yourself?

Never 	Sometimes 	Often 
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16. Does a counselor ever read books or stories aloud to you during LA's BEST?

No 
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Yes 
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*If yes:*

17. How much do you like it when an LA's BEST counselor reads books or stories aloud to you?

Not At All 	A Little Bit 	A Lot 
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*Thank you very much for answering these questions for me.*