

Early Literacy Rubric

Use this rubric to assess emergent reading skills. Rate each column with a score from 1-3 points. Assess students throughout the year to measure improvements and determine areas where intervention is needed.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

	Understands Technical Features	Has Book Appreciation	Identifies Environmental Print	Understands Print Concepts
1	Student holds book correctly and can point out features such as front, back, title, and author.	Student appears to enjoy books or chooses them during free time, and is able to name favorite books/stories.	Student names areas where print is located in the home or school environment and can identify common signs and symbols.	Student distinguishes text from pictures and follows text from left to right.
2	Student holds book correctly and can identify front and back cover.	Student appears to enjoy books or chooses them during free time.	Student names areas where print is located in the home or school environment.	Student distinguishes text from pictures.
3	Student does not hold the book correctly (holds backward/ upside down).	Student does not appear to enjoy books or does not choose them during free time.	Student cannot name any area where print is located in the home or school environment (e.g., logos, labels, magazines, etc.).	Student does not distinguish text from pictures.
Score				