

Reading-friendly Homes

Consider how 'reading and book friendly' your home is in general.
Give yourself 2 points for every yes answer to the following statements.

Statement	Points Scored
Books are a feature of our home and are in most rooms of the house	
We often have newspapers or magazines or comics in the house	
My child might have a book as a birthday or special occasion present.	
Sometimes we share books together in the evenings or weekends	
Time is set aside for reading, newspapers or magazines or books, on a weekly basis (Sunday papers, magazines, comics or other)	
We are members of a local library	
We use the library at least once a month for books or homework projects	
When shopping, visits to bookstores may be included in our visits to town	
My child has 2 or more favourite story or information books	
We share books at bedtime at least once a week	
How well did you do?	Total score:
20 - 14 Well done! What a wonderful home environment - everything you are doing now is helping support your child's reading skills. You are giving great role models to your child and providing opportunities for your child to enjoy reading and see its importance in everyday life	
8 - 12 Good work! You are working well to give your child a chance to experience books and benefit from having them around in the home. Is there something new you could try to give just a little extra support?	
0 - 6 Well tried for every statement you answered yes. Is there something here that you could be doing to encourage your child to develop greater confidence and enjoyment in reading?	