Early Literacy Screener

Please circle the answer that best fits your child:

1. **Does your child know the difference between letters and numbers?**

   Yes, all the time   4

   Yes, sometimes   2   ___

   No/ Not sure   0

2. **How well does your child know the letters of the alphabet?**

   Knows all the letters   2

   Knows some letters   1   ___

   Does not know the letters/Not sure   0

3. **Does your child recognize upper- and lower-case letters?**

   Yes, all the time   4

   Yes, sometimes   2   ___

   No/ Not sure   0

4. **How well does your child know the different letter sounds? (For example, the letter b makes the ba sound, and the letter d makes the da sound.)**

   Knows all the letter sounds   2

   Knows some letter sounds   1   ___

   Does not know any letter sounds / not sure   0

5. **If you are the mother, how far did you get in school?**
   (If you are not the mother, how far did the mother get in school?)

   Finished College / More   3

   Some College   2   ___

   Finished High School / GED / vocational   1

   Did not finish high school/ Don't know   0

Total Score=

Interpretation: Scores below the Threshold score predict failure in the 'Get Ready To Read – Revised' (GRTR-R). Failure in the GRTR-R is predictive of future reading difficulties. Scores below the threshold scores should trigger administration of GRTR-R and possibly other assessments.

Age	Threshold Score	Sensitivity	Specificity
4 year and 0 month through 4 year and 11 months	≤6	78.6%	68.2%
5 year and 0 month through 5 year and 11 months	≤8	100%	78.6%