

### **Emergent Literacy Skills Assessment tool (ELSAT)**

Questions based on Max and Ruby's Treasure Hunt, Rosemary Wells

Item	Question	Response
1.	Show me the name of the book.	1 0
2.	Say, "Let's look at some letters. What letter is this?" Point to R	1 0
3.	Point to Y	1 0
4.	Turn to the first page and point to the lines on the page.  Say, "Look at the lines on this page. There are 3 lines on this page. Which line do I read last?"	1 0
5.	Turn to the next page. Say, "Let's look at these letters. What is this letter?" Point to s	1 0
6.	Point to m	1 0
7.	What sound does this letter make? Point to H	1 0
8.	What sound does this letter make? Point to S	1 0
9.	Which word sounds like 'spout', 'out' or 'tea'?	1 0
10.	Say the word 'downstairs'. Now, say 'downstairs' without saying 'down	1 0
Total ELSAT Score A cut off score of $\leq 5$ predicts risk of delayed early literacy skills (sensitivity of 90% and specificity of 71.43%)		