SECTION N: HOME LITERACY ENVIRONMENT

N1. Next are some questions about reading and other activities.

Does anyone in your household have a library card?

1. YES	5. NO → GO TO N2

N1a. How often is the library card used--a few times a year, about once a month, a few times a month, or once a week or more?

1. A FEW TIMES A YEAR	2. ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH	4. ONCE A WEEK OR MORE	6. [IF VOL] NEVER

N2. About how many newpapers or magazines does your family get regularly?

1. NONE	2. ONE	3. TWO	4. THREE	5. FOUR OR MORE

N3. Do you have any trouble reading books, newspapers, or recipes?

1. YES	5. NO

N4. About how often do you read to yourself--never, once a week or less, several times a week, or daily?

1. NEVER	2. ONCE A WEEK OR LESS	3. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	4. DAILY

N5. About how many hours is the TV on in your home each day?

_____ HOURS PER DAY

96. DON'T HAVE TV

N7. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

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☐ 1. TARGET CHILD IS 2-5 YEARS OLD

☐ 2. TARGET CHILD IS 6-10 YEARS OLD ⟶ TURN TO P. 88, N16

☐ 3. NO TARGET CHILD ⟶ TURN TO P. 89, N22

N8. (TURN TO RB, P. 21) How often do you get a chance to read stories with (Target Child)--never, several times a year, several times a month, once a week, two to six times a week, or every day?

1. NEVER	2. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	3. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	4. ONCE A WEEK	5. 2-6 TIMES A WEEK	6. EVERY DAY

N9. About how many children's books do you have in the house including library books?

1. NONE	2. 1 OR 2	3. 3-9	4. 10 OR MORE

N10. About how often do you or any family member take (Target Child) out to run errands, like to go to the grocery store--twice a week or more, once a week, once a month, or hardly ever?

1. TWICE A WEEK OR MORE	2. ONCE A WEEK	3. ONCE A MONTH	4. HARDLY EVER

N11. (RB, P. 22) How often do you or any family member get a chance to take (Target Child) on any kind of special outing such as shopping, a picnic, or going to the park or zoo--a few times a year or less, about once a month, 2 or 3 times a month, several times a week, or about once a day?

1. A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR LESS	2. ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	3. 2 OR 3 TIMES A MONTH	4. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	5. ABOUT ONCE A DAY

N12. Does (Target Child) have the use of a CD player or cassette recorder here at home?

1. YES	5. NO

N13. Which of the following things have you helped (Target Child) learn here at home?

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. How about numbers? (Have you helped [Target Child] learn numbers?)		
b. The alphabet?		
c. Colors?		
d. Shapes and sizes?		

N14. During the last year, have you gone to see (Target Child's) teacher or spoken with the teacher by phone for any reason?

1. YES	5. NO	7. NOT APPLICABLE

N15. Does this child get special lessons or belong to any organizations that encourage activities such as sports, music, art, dance, drama, etc.?

1. YES	5. NO

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N16. (RB, P. 23) How often does (Target Child) read for enjoyment-- every day, several times a week, several times a month, several times a year, or never?

1. EVERY DAY	2. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	3. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	4. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	5. NEVER	6. [IF VOL] CHILD CAN'T READ

N17. About how many children's books do you have in the house including library books?

1. NONE	2. 1 OR 2	3. 3-9	4. 10 OR MORE

N18. Does this child get special lessons or belong to any organizations that encourage activities such as sports, music, art, dance, drama, etc.?

1. YES	5. NO

N19. (RB, P. 24) How often do you or any family member get a chance to take (Target Child) on any kind of special outing such as shopping, a picnic, or going to the park or zoo--a few times a year or less, about once a month, 2 or 3 times a month, several times a week, or about once a day?

1. A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR LESS	2. ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	3. 2 OR 3 TIMES A MONTH	4. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	5. ABOUT ONCE A DAY

N20. How often do you or a family member take (Target Child) to the library-several times a week, several times a month, several times a year, or never?

1. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	2. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	3. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	4. NEVER	6. [IF VOL] CHILD CAN'T READ

N21. During the last year, have you gone to see (Target Child's) teacher or spoken with the teacher by phone for any reason?

1. YES	5. NO	7. NOT APPLICABLE

N22. This completes our interview. Thank you very much for your time and help.

N23. EXACT TIME NOW: _____