



Closing the Literacy Gap
FOR EVERY CHILD

Kay's Kids Literacy Checklist

Reading & Spelling Challenges (Ages 6+)

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Difficulty learning or recalling letter names and sounds
 - ☐ Trouble blending sounds into words (e.g., /c/ /a/ /t/ → cat)
 - ☐ Slow, laborious reading—even with familiar words
 - ☐ Skips, adds, or replaces words when reading aloud
 - ☐ Guesses words based on pictures or context instead of sounding them out
 - ☐ Difficulty with spelling, even common or previously learned words
 - ☐ Spells the same word differently in the same assignment
 - ☐ Difficulty remembering high-frequency words (e.g., "what," "said")
 - ☐ Trouble reading multisyllabic or unfamiliar words (e.g., elephant, remember)
 - ☐ Avoids reading or becomes frustrated with reading tasks
 - ☐ Family history of reading difficulties, dyslexia, or learning disabilities
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Preliminary Results

This checklist is **not a diagnosis**, but it can help guide you to the right intervention. If **4 or more items** are checked, your child **may benefit** from our **structured literacy program**.