

TITLE OF STUDY: Factors Related to Family Literacy

PARTICIPANT'S

NAME: _____

PURPOSE OF STUDY: You are being asked to take part in a research study to determine family literacy and communication practices. The goal of the research project is to determine the relationship (if any) between certain background information and literacy. You will take several inventories about your attitudes toward reading, parenting practices, and literacy.

METHODS AND PROCEDURES: You will first be asked several questions about personal and background information such as age, race, education level, and reading practices. After completing these questions, you will be given a brief parenting practices and emotional literacy survey. You will then participate in discussions about books that will be given to your family from the First Book CAB of Jackson State University. Afterwards, we will provide surveys to see if your attitudes have changed as a result of our program.

You may ask questions at any time during the study and you are free to contact Dr. B. L. Buddy Fish at 601.979.3410 or Tishawn Thames, MS. Ed at 601.259.4701 should you have any questions that should arise about the research project.

RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS: We expect no risks or discomforts for people in this study. However, it is possible that they may feel somewhat uneasy answering the questions involved.

BENEFITS: The information obtained in this study will provide the researchers with information on improving family literacy. You will also gain insights into reading aloud and interpreting stories with your family. Your children will each receive a number of books to add to their home library.

