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Direction to Parents/Legal Guardian:

This assent form is designed to help your child to understand the study. Please help your child review this form and ask them if they have any questions before starting. If they agree to participate, they may press continue.

During the study, please stay near your child to help clarify the activities before they begin. If they have a question that you cannot answer, you can email us at readingresearch@stanford.edu. Please have them complete all tasks on their own without any help from you or others.

What will happen to me in this study?

You are invited to complete online activities. Before each activity, there will be specific instructions on what you need to do. A parent/guardian can help you understand the instructions for each activity if you are confused. Before you begin, you will have a chance to practice. Once the activity begins, work on your own without any help from your parents/guardians or anyone else. Sometimes the activity might feel difficult, but that's okay. Just do the best you can!

One of the members of our research team will also meet with you to complete some reading activities together. This meeting will take place either in-person or by video conference. These activities will take about 20 to 40 minutes in total. We will ask your parent/guardian to schedule this meeting for you.

Can anything bad happen to me?

We don't expect anything bad to happen to you.

Can anything good happen to me?

You can help scientists understand how kids learn to read.

Will anyone know I am in the study?

Your parent/guardian and the research team will know that you participated. If you are participating in school or at home as part of a partnership between your school and the research team, then your school will also know that you participated, and activity results may be shared with your school. If your parent/guardian asks for your activity results, they may receive the results. If your clinician invited you to participate, your clinician will also know that you participated and may receive the results.

Who can I talk to about the study?

If you have any questions about the study or any problems with the study, your parent/guardian can help you email us at readingresearch@stanford.edu. If you have

questions about the study but want to talk to someone else who is not a part of the study, your parent/guardian can help you call the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) at (650)-723-5244 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906.

What if I do not want to do this?

You can stop the activity by closing your browser window at any time, and you will not get in trouble.

Signature

If you agree to be in this study, please sign here:

Signature of Child

Date

Printed name of Child