**Modify to fit your study. Assent forms should be written at an appropriate reading level for the subject population**.

Sample Assent for children – 7-14 years old unless emancipated\*

Study Title:

My name is Miss Jane Doe and I am a student at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. I am doing a study to see if children can learn to read better.

I would like you to take part because you…If you want to be in my study, I will ask you to read a short story. Then you will answer ten questions about the story. Then you will learn some new ways to read stories and practice the new ways for two days. You will read another story almost like the first one and answer ten questions again. There are no right or wrong answers. This is not a test and you will not be graded.

Your parents said it was ok for you to be in this study and have signed a form like this one. You do not have to say “yes” if you do not want to be in the study. If you say “no” or if you say “yes” and change your mind later, you can stop at any time and no one will be mad at you. You can ask questions at any time.

I hope that this new way of reading will help you and other students learn to read better, but I can’t be sure it will. This study will not hurt you. When we are done with the study, I will give you a gift certificate to buy a new book.

When I am done with the study I will write a report. I will not use your name in the report.

If you want to be in this study, please sign your name.

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Participant Name/Signature Date

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Signature of Investigator Date

Emancipated Minor (as defined by NC General Statute 7B‑101.14) is a person who has not yet reached their 18th birthday and meets at least one of the following criteria: 1) has legally terminated custodial rights of his/her parents and has been declared ‘emancipated’ by a court; 2) is married, or 3) is serving in the armed forces of the United States.