

Supplemental Material S4. Pearson correlations for Expressive Syntax score, MLU, and SI for compare–contrast, cause–effect, and narrative summaries ($N = 50$).

	Compare–contrast MLU	Compare–contrast SI	Cause–effect MLU	Cause–effect SI	Narrative MLU	Narrative SI	Expressive syntax score
Compare–contrast							
MLU	1.0						
SI	.71**	1.0					
Cause–effect		.52**					
MLU	.59**		1.0				
SI	.40**	.51**	.58**	1.0			
Narrative							
MLU	.57**	.30*	.40**	.36*	1.0		
SI	.34**	.28	.25	.32*	.81**	1.0	
Expressive syntax score	.37**	.17	.29*	.15	.46**	.41**	1.0

Note. MLU = mean length of utterance in C-units (C-units = an independent clause and any accompanying dependent [i.e., subordinate] clauses); SI = subordination index.

* $p < .05$. ** $p < .01$.