



## *Assisting Emergent Readers*

- ◆ Read with your child each day and discuss the content with them to build oral language skills.
- ◆ Discuss how a book works—cover, title, author, story plot, pictures, letters, words, sentences and punctuation.
- ◆ When reading home reader books, encourage your child to point to each word as he/she reads it. The pointing finger should hop from word to word.
- ◆ Play a game to find high frequency words on each page.
- ◆ Choose a time that is good for both of you to read.
- ◆ Try and promote reading as fun, this time should be an enjoyable experience for everyone.