

## **Suggestions To Help Your Child Become A Fluent Reader**

*Echo Read:* Pick a book that is not too difficult for your child. You read a sentence, modeling good phrasing and expression. Then your child echoes you by repeating what you just read.

*Choral Read:* Use your child's leveled book that comes home. After he/she has read the book on his/her own, read it together. Both of your voices should be reading at the same time. Read at a slower pace, but make sure to keep your reading smooth, like natural speech. Your child will work to keep up with you in order to learn how a fluent reader sounds.

*Books on Tape/CD:* Books on tape/CD are available at your local library. This gives your child an opportunity to listen to a good reader read stories they enjoy but which may be too difficult for them to read independently.