**10 ways to raise a READER**



1. **Read to your child every day.**
2. **Continue reading together even as your child gets older. Older children still enjoy listening to others read.**
3. **Make stories come alive for children when you read. Be animated and use different voices.**
4. **Be patient- let your child read aloud at his of her own pace.**
5. **Discuss what you read together. Ask questions about the story.**
6. **Make reading a special time. Cuddle up in a quiet, comfy spot.**
7. **Encourage your child to read 10-15 minutes daily.**
8. **Take their books with you. Read in the car, at the store, in the waiting room, etc.**
9. **Go to your local library! Allow your child to check out books.**
10. **Be a role model- read on your own. By seeing you enjoy reading, your child will learn that it’s a great source of information and FUN!**