

# Ways to Help Your Child Become a Fluent Reader.

- 1. Model fluent reading**-Read aloud with your child. Model how to read in phrases with pausing at commas and taking breaths at punctuation. Demonstrate how to read with expression and emotion.
- 2. Timed readings**-Use a countdown timer to see how many words your child reads correctly in one minute (subtract any reading errors/omitted words). Then reread the same passage 3 to 5 times with the goal of increasing the words per minute.
- 3. Read aloud/choral read**-Take turns reading pages/paragraphs aloud with your child. Another option is to choral read the page/passages together with your child. After the read aloud/choral read make sure to discuss what was just read or ask your child to summarize what was read.
- 4. Re-read favorite books**-Have your child re-read their favorite books to you. These are books they are comfortable with and enjoy reading which will boost their confidence as a reader.