**Tips, Tricks, and Did You Knows?**

**-Getting Ready to Read:** Print Motivation is a child’s interest in and enjoyment of books. Children who enjoy books will be more likely to read. When sharing books is a positive time, children will think about books in a positive way.

**-Reading Activity for Baby:** Try songs and books with animals and the sounds they make such as *Old MacDonald Had a Farm.* Children like repetition, so you may be singing or reading it over and over again! Songs for this age are often at a slightly slower speed than those for older children. This allows them to process and participate at their own pace.

**-Toddler Reading Activity:** Read according to your child’s attention span. If your child doesn’t want to sit still, read while he is playing with something else. Eventually, he will want to look at the pictures.

**-Tip:** Think about something that interests your child. Trucks? Princesses? Ask a librarian to help you find a book that your child will enjoy. Share it together, naming and talking about the different items in the pictures.