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

**-Getting Ready to Read:** Your child has enjoyed over 800 books by now. If your child is ready, ask a librarian for a list of beginning chapter books for you to read aloud to your child.

**-Toddler Reading Activity:** Your child is learning more about things she cannot see. Talk about different kinds of feelings. “I feel (worried) when...” Here are some words to try: silly, shy, jealous, impatient, tired, worried, lonely, scared, frustrated, friendly, excited, curious, angry, proud, and embarrassed.

**-Preschool Reading Activity:** Say words with several parts or syllables and clap for each part.
Monkey = mon-key; airplane = air-plane; puzzle = puz-zle.

**-Tip:** Sing the song “Bingo” together. Sing once through then drop a letter in each round. Clap for each letter you drop. Begin with “There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name-O! B-I-N-G-O, (repeat 2 times) and Bingo was his name-O!” On the second round sing, “B-I-N-G (clap).”