Tips, Tricks, and Did You Knows?

- **Getting Ready to Read**: Vocabulary is knowing the names of things. It helps children understand what they read. It helps children recognize words when they try to sound them out.

- **Reading Activity for Baby**: Your baby learns words by hearing them. As you talk with your baby throughout the day, think of new words to add to what you already say.

- **Toddler Reading Activity**: Language spoken directly to a child is most effective in building strong language skills. Play and talk with your child. While your child is playing, describe what he is doing: “You’re pushing the car up the ramp. Wonderful!”

- **Tip**: Use the time your child would normally be watching a TV program to play and talk with your child or, if your child is watching TV, watch it with him and talk about what is happening.