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).”

**Terrific! Marvelous! Excellent! You read 900 books!** Don’t forget to bring in your log to get a prize and your next reading sheet. Keep reading...you can reach your goal! **Prize:** Prize from the Treasure Box