**TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD BECOME A BETTER READER**

When you read with your child, be careful not to correct their errors, but rather guide your child into self-monitoring. If your child reads a word incorrectly and does not pause or re-read to self-correct, here are some helpful prompts to use with your child when s/he reads to you;

* Did that make sense?
* What would make sense there?
* What would make sense and look right?
* You are nearly right. What would make sense?
* That makes sense but does it look right?
* It starts with that letter, but does it make sense?
* Try that again and think what would make sense.
* Try that again and think what would look right and make sense.
* Try that again and think what would sound right and make sense.
* Think of what would make sense and check the letters.
* Do you know something that would make sense and (starts like… ends like…) that?
* What do you know that might help?
* Read from the beginning and try that again.
* How do you think your reading sounds? (fluency)
* Make it sound like you are talking. (fluency)