## Parent Guide for:

## **Level B Reading Behaviors**

Behaviors	Ways to Talk to Your Child About
<ul> <li>Accuracy</li> <li>Recognizes high frequency words (such as a, is, my, the, and like)</li> <li>Uses beginning letter knowledge and picture clues to figure out words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accuracy</li> <li>Can you match the word card to the word in the story?</li> <li>You said boa. Does that look right?</li> <li>Look at the picture to see if it helps you with the word?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Fluency</li> <li>Points crisply to words as they read</li> <li>Uses the pattern in the text to increase their momentum as they read</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fluency</li> <li>Help the child recognize the pattern.</li> <li>Watch me read it quickly, now you try it</li> <li>Can you touch each word as you read it?</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Comprehension</li><li>Remembers what the story is about while reading</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Comprehension</li> <li>Touch the picture and tell me what is happening</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Concepts of Print</li> <li>Knows where the beginning, middle, and end of the story is located</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Concepts of Print</li> <li>Touch a page from the beginning</li> <li>Touch a page from the middle</li> <li>Touch a page from the end</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Italics indicate suggested prompts or phrases to use when working with your child.