



## Parent Reading Tips

- Reread tough sentences **together**
- Set a purpose:
  - "Let's read for fun."
  - "Let's read to learn something."
- Remind your child what they already know.
  - "This is like the time we..."
  - "Remember, this is like..."
- Have the child use all the words in a sentence.
- Ask about reading.
  - What do you think \_\_\_\_ is feeling?
  - Have you ever felt like the character in the story?
  - What do you think will happen next?
  - What will not happen?

## Helping Readers

-Reread words or sentences when a child says- "Huh?"



-Slow down. Read new words in the sentence again.



-Make mental pictures (movie in their brain) as they read



-Use memories to connect to a character, place or situation



-Ask questions as they read



-Use cues in the sentence, the sentence before or after to know new words



## Loving Reading:

♥ **Choose** their own book  
(go to the Midland Public Library)

♥ Set a weekly **goal**:

*Is the goal a number of books?*

*Is it pages?*

*Is it chapters?*

*How are you doing on your goal?*

*How can I help? Do you have a*

*quiet, comfortable spot to read?*

Make reading time **FUN!**

♥ **Talk** about books-

- How did your reading make you feel?
- What is one word you would use to describe the main character in your story?
- Why did you choose your book?
- Would you want to be friends with the main character?
- Would you want to live in the setting of the book?

♥ **Comfortable** area to read



Have students create a board game with goals for reading over the next months.

