

## READING TECHNIQUES

Have your child read 10-20 minutes each day. Set aside a specific time for reading. Try these different techniques for variety.

### Paired Reading

You and your child orally read a story together. Let your fingers glide under the words as you read them.

### Echo Reading

You read each sentence or phrase first. Your child reads each sentence or phrase after you.

### Sharing Reading

You and your child take turns reading every other paragraph.

### Sustained Silent Reading

- Set aside a time for daily reading. Example: from 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- Everyone in the family reads a book, magazine, or a newspaper.
- At the end of the 15 minutes, each member discusses what was read with the family.

### Language Experience

This is a good technique to use after a family trip, after your child has drawn a picture, or after daily experiences.

- Ask your child to tell you about the trip or other experience.
- Write down the experience as your child tells it to you.
- After you have written the experience, have your child read it to you.

These stories can be kept in a folder, which can be decorated by your child. At the end of summer vacation, your child will have a “book” of summer experience stories, which can be read again and again.

