

# Reading Begins at Home

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## Fluency:

Read the Room- Have some fun and write words on post-it notes and place them around the house at eye level for your child. Time him as he reads the words around the room. See if he can beat his time.

## Decoding Difficult Words:

### Reread the Sentence

Read the sentence more than once. Think about what word might make sense in the sentence. Try the word and see if the sentence makes sense.

### Keep Reading

Read past the unfamiliar word and look for clues. If the word is repeated, compare the second sentence to the first. What word might make sense in both?

## Non-Book Reading Activities:

### • Mommy's (or Daddy's) Little Helper.

Have your child create and read to you the grocery or shopping list. If you create a to-do list for a busy day, have your child keep track of what's been done and what's left to do.

• **Video Store (or On Demand, RedBox, or Netflix).** When having a family movie night, have your child read the descriptions of the movies before coming to a decision about what to watch.

## Tips for Listening to Your Child Read:

**Set a Timer** If your child is starting to tire of reading aloud to you, set a timer. Have him read alone for 10 minutes. Check in and have him read to you his favorite part. Set the timer for another ten minutes and repeat.

