



## **WHAT SHOULD I DO TO ENCOURAGE MY CHILD TO REACH HIS/HER READING GOAL?**

### **ENCOURAGE HIM/HER TO:**

- 1. READ EVERY DAY**— even 20-30 minutes daily helps!
- 2. INTERACT WITH THE BOOK**— filling out an interactive bookmark while he/she reads helps build comprehension
- 3. SET PAGE GOALS**— by mapping out the goal for number of pages read, he/she will be able to keep on track
- 4. READ A VARIETY OF GENRES**— variety helps keep him/her interested in reading
- 5. FINISH BOOKS IN AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME**— a typical book of 150-200 pages should take about 2 weeks to read (he/she should not consume an unreasonable amount of time on books of this length)
- 6. BE A ROLE MODEL**— turn the TV off and enjoy and evening of “family reading time”. Discuss books with each other. Make it fun!!

