

# TIPS FOR PARENTS

## Level A/1

**It's important to show how books work. While reading, demonstrate these concepts about print. Do one at a time. Make it fun!**

- This is how we hold a book.
- This is the front of the book. This is the back of the book.
- This is the title. Say it.
- This is the first part of the story. Point to the first page where the story begins.
- This is the last part of the story. Point to the last page where the story ends.
- This is where we begin to read on a page. Point to the upper left-hand corner and the first letter of the first word.
- This is the way we go. Run your finger from left to right under the words in the first sentence.
- This is where the end is on this page. Point to the last word on the page.
- Point under each word as you read along.

