

**NOTE TO PARENTS, CAREGIVERS,
AND EDUCATORS:**

Phonics Fun! is a phonics-based series that teaches emerging readers the relationship between written letters and spoken sounds. Learning the relationship between letters and sounds allows children to apply these relationships to both familiar and unfamiliar words. With Phonics Fun!, new readers will use the phonics skills they learn to decode words and begin reading with fluency.

It is important to read often with children. When beginning a reading session with young children, look through the books together. Notice the photographs and talk about what you see. Ask your child to talk about what they see. Engage children in conversation throughout the day, and while you read together. Studies show an environment rich in verbal language fosters reading skills, school readiness, and social-emotional growth. Additionally, show children the importance of reading by reading often yourself. Be a reader and you will raise a reader!