READING WITH TODDLERS

Did you know? Toddlers learn to read even at 1 and 2 years of age.

A 1 YEAR OLD...
- Will name familiar pictures in books
- Will identify conflict in books, "boy sad. ball gone."
- Will hold book up-right and turn pages correctly

A 2 YEAR OLD...
- Will say words from books
- Will recognize favorite books by the cover
- Will comment on story lines, characters, and conflicts in the book

WHAT CAN I DO?
- Read aloud with my child 30 minutes a day
- Have books ready and within reach for your toddler
- Choose books that use the same words over and over again
- Talk with your toddler about stories in books

NEXT STEPS
- Help your toddler fill in a word or phrase when reading
- Involve your toddler by helping them turn the page when it is time