## Making Time for Reading and Writing

**Find time in your day to read and write with your child**

Make a special time for reading every day. It can be when you first wake up or right before bed - any time that works for you and your schedule.

Start with just a few minutes a day! You don’t have to read a whole book in one sitting. Read a couple of pages at a time and look forward to reading the rest of the story together.

Encourage your child to read everywhere in your house! Read in the kitchen, living room, bedroom, and even the bathroom.

Encourage more reading and writing by monitoring how much time your child spends watching TV, playing video games, or on the computer.

Encourage more reading by using closed captioning during TV time.

Take a minute to write a card to someone in your family. It can be a quick thank you note from you and your child or just a note to say hello.