

## READING TOGETHER AT HOME

Dear Parents / Caregivers

This short document provides you with a process to follow when listening to audio books with young children. Find a quiet and comfortable place to sit so that you can both see and hear the story.

### *Step 1: Before Listening to the Story*

Look at the cover of the story, read the title and ask the following questions:

1. What do you think the book is going to be about?
2. Does this book remind you of anything else you have read or seen?
3. What kind of characters do you think will be in the book?

### *Step 2: While Listening to the Story Together*

After listening to the story once with no interruptions, ask the following questions:

1. If you could give the book another title, what would it be?
2. Which characters would you like to meet in real life?
3. What do you wish was different about the ending?

### *Step 3: Reading the Story Together*

Read along with the audio book. Then ask the following questions:

1. If you were that character, what would you have done differently in that situation?
2. If the main character in that story lived next door, would you be friends? Why? Why not?
3. What new words or facts have you learned so far?

### *Step 4: After Listening to the Story*

After you have finished listening and reading, ask the following questions:

1. What was your favourite part of the book? Why?
2. Who was your favourite character? Why?
3. If you could change one thing in the book, what would it be?