

Questions for Reading

Below you will find a list of possible questions to help you with conversations about your child's reading. They are not intended to be used all at once. Conversations about reading are one of the many ways you can help boost your child's comprehension at home. Happy Reading!

Before Reading

- * Look at the cover and the title. What do you think this book will be about?
- * What genre is this book? (fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, biography, etc...)
- * Look through the pictures first. Can you guess what might happen in the story?
- * Do you think this story will be about something that has happened to you before?

During Reading

- * Who are the main characters in the story?
- * What do you think will happen next?
- * What can you tell me about the story so far?
- * Can you predict how the story will end?
- * Why do you think the character did _____?
- * How would you have felt if you were (the character)?
- * What pictures do you see in your head as you read?
- * Tell me about that story in your own words.

After Reading

- * Do you think the title was a good title for this book? Why or why not?
- * Were your predictions about the story correct?
- * What was the problem and how was it solved?
- * Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- * What is the most important point the author was trying to make in his writing?
- * If you could change one thing about the story what would it be?
- * Is there a character in the story like you? How are you alike?
- * Did you like the book? Why or why not?

