

Summer Reading Menu

We hope that you and your child can enjoy lots of books-both fiction and nonfiction-this summer! Engaging your child in productive talk about the books she reads is a very important part of the reading process. Please use these prompts as reading conversation starters.

Happy Reading!

Fiction

Who is your book about? What is the character doing? I learned that my character _____	I thought the ending of the book was ____ because _____	If you could give your story a new title, what would it be? Why?
As I was reading, I felt _____. I think it was because _____	Describe the setting of your story. Draw a picture to go with your description.	What was the author's purpose in writing this book?
The story I am reading is similar to ____ because _____. The story I am reading is different from ____ because _____	Stop in the middle of one of your books. Make a prediction. What might happen next? What makes you think that?	After reading this book, I would recommend (not recommend) it because...

Nonfiction

<p>Make a list of any keywords you noticed in your reading.</p>	<p>What was the author's purpose for writing this book? Did he or she write it to persuade, inform, or entertain you?</p>	<p>How did your ideas about the topic change after reading this book?</p>
<p>What new fact(s) did you learn from reading this book?</p>	<p>Two questions I have about today's reading are...</p>	<p>What did the author do to make this book interesting?</p>
<p>Which part of the book was your favorite? Why?</p>	<p>What type of special text features do you see in your non-fiction book? (Ex. How to, Lists, Timeline, Life Cycle, Question/Answer, etc.)</p>	<p>Draw a picture of a diagram, photo, or illustration from your book. Be sure to give it labels.</p>