

Let's Talk About It!

Questions to ask your reader...



BEFORE YOU READ

- "This looks like a great book. What makes you want to read it?"
- Look through the pictures or read the blurb together, "What do you think might happen in this story?"



WHILE YOU READ

- Cover a word in an upcoming sentence then ask, "What word do you think should come next?"
- "Show me a word that was new to you, or one you really liked."
- "What words best describe this character's personality?"
- "Can you make a connection between what's happening in this book and something in your own life?"



AFTER YOU READ

- "Can you make up a different ending to the story?"
- "What was this story mostly about?"
- "How might the story be different if it was told from another character's point of view?"
- "Rate the story on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the best story you have ever read. Why did you give it that rating?"

Stuck on a word?



Check the pictures.

ch a m p

Sound out the word.

s at

Look for word families or other chunks you know.



Think of words that might make sense.



Read past the word.



Go back to the beginning of the sentence and start again.

a e i o u

Try a different sound for vowels and other patterns.

rab/bit

Split the word into syllables and sound them out.

look(ing)

Cover the suffix and sound out the base word.

GOOD READERS...



Self-Monitor-stop and make sure you understand what you're reading.



Reread if you don't understand.



I wonder...

Ask questions to help you think deeper about the story.



Visualize-create a picture in your mind.



Make predictions-think about what will come next



Make connections to your life, other texts and the world to help you understand.



Summarize-retell the important parts.



Infer-use what you know and what you read to think deeper about the author's meaning.

