



## Questions to Ask

When reading with your child, talk about what is happening in the story and check for understanding. It is important to have a natural discussion about what is happening in the story as you read with your child, and use the words and pictures to guide your discussion. The following are sample questions:

Questions to ask before reading the story:

- What do you think this book is about?
- What do you think is going to happen in the story?

Questions to ask during reading:

- What is happening in the story?
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- How does the main character feel?

Questions to ask after reading:

- Who are the main characters? Who was in the book?
- What happened in the story?
- Retell the story in your own words.
- Where did this story take place?
- Did you like the book? Why or why not?
- Who was your favorite character?