



Reading at home can make a huge difference!

Help your child become a better reader by asking some of the questions below.

Questions to ask before you read

- Can you look at the pictures and guess what you think will happen?
- What makes you think that?
- What characters might be in the story?
- Do you think there will be a problem in the story? Why or why not?
- Does the story remind you of your family? How?
- What are you curious to find out about the book?
- What do you want to learn from the book?

Questions to ask while you read

- What do you think will happen next?
- What is the problem in the story?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- When you were reading this part, how did you picture it?
- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- Can you guess what might happen at the end?
- Why do you think the character did _____?
- What would you have done if you were the character?
- How would you feel if you were the character?
- In your own words, can you tell me what has happened?

Questions to ask after you've read

- Can you remember the title of the book?
- In your opinion, was it a good title for the book? Why or why not?
- What title would you give the book?
- Did you predict the ending?
- If there was a problem, did it get solved?
- How else could the story end?
- Can you retell the story in order?
- Did you like the characters in the story? Why or why not?
- Did you like the book? Why or why not?
- Have you read another book that is similar?