



Question prompts when reading with your child (choose one or two!)

Before reading:

Look at the title, cover and illustrations/pictures, what do you think will happen in this book?

What makes you think that?

What characters do you think might be in the book?

What is the setting?

Do you think there will be problem in the story? Why?

What do you already know about the topic of this book?

Does the topic or story relate to you or your family? How?

Do you think it will be like any other book you've read? If so, which one, and how do you think it will be similar?

During reading:

What has happened so far in the story? Can you tell me using time words? (first, then, next, after, finally, etc.)

What do you predict will happen next?

How do you think the story will end?

Why do you think the character did _____?

What would you have done if you were the character?

How would you have felt if you were the character?

What does that word mean?

Why has the author used that word?

I wonder why the writer decided to

Can you explain why ...?

After reading:

Is the title a good title for the book/story?

If you had to give it a different title, what would be another good title for it?

How did the character try to solve the problem?

What happened because of the problem?

Did any of the characters change through the story? Who changed, and how did they change?

Why do you think the author wrote this?

What was your favourite part? Why?

If you could change one part, what would you change?

If you could ask the author a question, what would you ask?

Can you retell the story in sequence order (use your fingers and sequence words: first, second, then, next, etc.)

Is there a character in the story that reminds you of someone you know? If so, who are they like, and why do you think that?

Does this book remind you of another book you know? Does it remind you of something you've experienced in real life?

Would you like to read another book by this author?