

Questions to ask your child while reading with your child

Questions to ask before reading:

- Can you look at the cover and predict what will happen in this book?
- What makes you think that?
- What characters do you think will be in the story
- Do you think there will be a problem in the story? Why or why not?
- Does this topic/story relate to you or your family? How?

Questions to ask during reading:

- What do you think will happen next?
- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- How do you think the chapter/story will end?
- Why do you think the character did _____?
- How would you have felt if you were the character? (Use different characters)?
- As we read _____, it reminded me of a time when I _____, what did it remind you of?
- What are some questions you have about the story so far?
- Can you summarize the events in this chapter/story in one or two sentences?
- What was the problem in this story?

Questions to ask after reading:

- Why do you think the author wrote this story?
- Why do you think the book is called_____?
- In your opinion, was this a good book? Why or why not?
- How was the problem in the story solved?
- What do you think we're supposed to learn by reading this story?
- What was your favorite part of the story?
- If you could change one thing about the story, what would it be?
- If you were (name of character), how would you feel?
- What was the most interesting situation in the story?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?

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  - The traveler's inn

