

Questions to Ask While Reading With Your Child

Ask two or three of these questions to your child while reading with them every night.

- If you had a chance to talk to the author, what would you ask him or her?
- If you could be like any character in the book who would it be and why?
- Does this book remind you of any other books you have read? Which ones? How?
- If this story took place in a different time, how would it be different? Explain.
- Can you show me a word that you didn't know before but were able to figure out? How did you figure it out ?
- Are you like anyone in this book? If so, why?
- What do you think is going to happen next? Why?
- Is there a place in the story that you didn't understand? What did you do about it?
- Do you think the title of your book is an appropriate title for this book? Why or why not?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book? Why do you think that?
- How has this book made you feel so far? Why?
- How would you describe the characters? Why did you describe them like that?
- If you could give your book a new title what would it be? Why?
- What lessons have you learned from your book so far? What made you think that? Can you show me?
- Can you relate to any of the experiences the characters are going through? Why or why not?
- How can you relate to the characters?
- Can you imagine what your characters look like? Can you describe to me how they look? What made you describe the character like that?
- What characters do you like the best? Why?