Reading With Your Child
Before and During!

• What story clues are in the title and in the pictures?
• Is this selection fiction or nonfiction?
* How do you know?
* Why do you want to read this story?

* What do you think will happen next?
* How do you feel about the main character?
* Would you do things differently if you were the main character?
* Does the story text make sense to you?
* How do you think the story will end?
* Is the author trying to teach you something?
After Reading With Your Child

When You Think You’re Done, You’ve Just Begun!

After enjoying a book with your child, whether he reads to you or you read to him, continue the experience by asking:

* How did the story make you feel?
* What did you like or dislike about the story?
* Does the story remind you of any other story?
* What were you wondering as you read?
* Does this book make you think of anything else you’ve read?
* What was your favorite part?
* Were there any parts that surprised you?
* What are you going to read next?

*Adapted from Johnson and Keier, “Catching Readers Before They Fall”*