

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?
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- * 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"