



Question prompts to use when hearing your child read.

Before reading:

- Can you point to the title? Or “What’s this?” (pointing to the title or authors name).
- What do you think the story will be about?
- What might happen in the story? What makes you think this?
- Who is in the story? What characters might there be in this book?

During reading:

- What’s happening here?
- What is... doing? Why?
- What might happen next?
- How do you think the story might end?
- Is... friendly/ mean/ nice? Why do you think that?
- What does..... mean? (To check understanding of a word)

After reading:

- Did you like this book? Why?
- What was your favourite part? Why?
- Which character did you like best? Why?
- Why did that character do...?(Give a situation/ event from the story).
- What happened in the story?
- Can you think of a different ending for the story?

Non-Fiction books:

- Look at the *contents page* and use it to find the page you want to read about.
- Do not make your child read the book in order as you would a story, non-fiction books work differently.
- Ask your child to recount the information they have read, and to explain their understanding of it.
- Look at the *index* and *glossary*.