



Reading Prompt

Before Reading:

Predict:

- What do you think the book will be about? What are the clues?
- What do you think will happen to the character on the cover?
- What does the title mean?
- Do you know anything about this author and the types of books they write?



After Reading:

Reflect:

- Did you like the book? Why?
- Can you retell the story?
- What was your favourite part?
- Would you recommend this story to anyone?
- Do you want to read another book by this same author?

Bookmarks



During Reading:

BE POSITIVE- Tell your child they are doing well!

Encourage your child to point to the words initially to ensure they are matching the word to the print.

Reading Strategies:

Help your child to read accurately .

- Does that make sense?
- Sound the letters out.
- Skip over a word and come back to it. What word would make sense in the gap?
- Do the pictures provide any clues as to what the word could be?
- Look for chunks of letters that you know. Are there any little words hidden inside the word?

Ask question to help them understand:

- Why does that boy look so sad?
- How do you think the character is feeling? Why?
- What does this word mean?
- Where do you think that character is going?

Make predictions:

- What do you think will happen next?
- Do you think they will succeed with their challenge?

Make connections:

- Who does this character remind you of?
- Have you ever been to a similar setting?
- Do you have similar traits to the character?
- This character is similar to the other character in

Visualise:

- Can you imagine the smell, sounds, sights from the book?
- Can you imagine how you'd feel if you were the character?