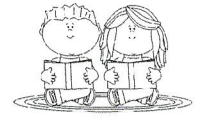


How do I help my child become a better reader?



If they are reading a **Fiction** book ask them....

Who are the main characters and what traits can you infer about them?

How have the characters changed during the book?

What questions do you have as you are reading?

Is the story written in first or third person point of view?

What is the author's purpose? Persuade, Inform or Entertain?

What is the problem in the story? How do you think it will be solved?

What do you predict will happen next?

Could the story happen in real life?

How are you similar to the characters? How are you different?

What is the theme of the book? What lesson did the characters learn?

Write a summary of the story using Somebody, Wanted, But, So, Then...

What was your favorite part and why?

Did you like the ending? If not, how would you change it? Write your own ending.

If they are reading a **Non-Fiction** book ask them....

What do you think you will learn from this book?

What do you already know about this topic?

What questions do you have as you are reading?

What is the main idea of the text?

What is the author's purpose? Persuade, Inform or Entertain?

What text features were used in this text? How did they help your understanding?

What did you learn from this text?

Do you have any questions after reading this?

Were there any unknown words in this text? How did you find out their meaning?

Where could you find more information on this topic?

Write a summary of this text- remember to include the main idea and supporting details.

Help your child become a better **writer** by encouraging them to write about what they read!