



Talk-About-Books (Years 3–6)

Keep this beside you when your child reads. Pick one or two questions — you don't need them all. The magic question is always: 'What in the text makes you think that?'

Before reading

- Looking at the cover and title, what do you think this will be about?
- What do you already know about this topic?

During reading

- What's happening right now? Can you say it in one sentence?
- How is the character feeling? What tells you that?
- What do you think will happen next — and why?
- Is there a word here you're not sure about? Let's work it out.

After reading

- What was the main idea? What was it mostly about?
- Why do you think the author wrote it / included that part?
- What was the best or worst part for you, and why?
- Can you find the part of the text that proves your answer?