

Questions to Ask Your Child When Reading

1. What is the story going to be about?
(prediction) Take a "picture walk" to get ready to read.
2. Who are the characters in the book?
3. What happened in the beginning of the story? Middle? End? (summarizing)
4. What was your favorite part of the story? Why?
5. What is the setting of the story? (where & when) How do you know?
6. Can you tell me what the story was about? (main idea)
7. Is this book fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?
8. Did you like the book? Why or why not?
9. What was the problem in the story? How does the problem get solved?
10. What might happen next, if the story continued?
11. What other title could you give this book?

Please do not send the Baggie Books back "early" as you can keep re-reading until Thursday.

There are all kinds of fun things you can do with your Baggie Book during subsequent readings. You can:

- * count how many words are on a page/ in a sentence
- * examine and discuss the ending punctuation and what it means
- * examine and discuss uppercase letters (where and why used)
- * hunt for a specific word
- * hunt for a specific letter or blend (ch, sh, th)
- * act out the story with your stuffed animals
- * extend the story: what would happen next?

We want you to have fun while you are learning and develop a love of reading! So please enjoy yourselves, mix it up, make it work for you and your schedule!