

## "Book Talk"



Thinking and talking about reading can improve a child's comprehension of the material he or she is reading. The following questions will help you talk with your child about the independent reading he or she is doing.

- □ What kind of a person is the main character? Give examples of the things they do or say.
- □ How are you alike or different from the main character?
- □ What problems do the characters face?
- □ How do the characters solve their problems?
- □ What would you change about the book?
- Give a summary of what you have read so far.
- □ What do you predict will happen next?
- □ Were there any parts you didn't understand? How did you figure that part out? What can you do to figure out what you don't know?
- □ What is your favorite part so far?
- □ If you were to write a sequel for the book, what would it be about?
- □ Tell about the setting. How do you know where the story takes place? How do you know when (past, present, or future) the story takes place?
- □ <u>Also, don't forget the "5W's & How</u>"...
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