

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (1-6)

The following provides guidelines to assist you in having conversations with your child about what he/she is reading. Please be sure to conduct these conversations in a fun and engaging way. These questions are not intended to be asked all at once every time you read with your child. Please use them in a manner that is manageable and, most importantly, enjoyable. Happy Reading!

	Fiction Book	Nonfiction Book
Before Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's look at the title and the cover in this story! What do you think might happen? • What makes you think that? • Who do you think this story will be about? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's look at the title and the cover of this book! What do you know about (topic)? • What questions do you have about (topic)?
During Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reading several pages, pause and say, "What do you think will happen next?" • What makes you think that? • How do you think this story will end? • What makes you think that? • Why do you think (character's name) did (action)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment on your thinking as you are reading. Pause and say, "Wow! I never knew ____." • I wonder...
After Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was your favorite part of the story? Why? • (If appropriate to the story) What lesson did the character learn? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is something new you learned? • What was the most amazing thing you learned?