

Making Reading Fun-Questioning

Activities for Families

- Ask just a few questions before, during, and after a book reading. Too many questions can interfere with the focus and flow of the book.
- Before reading, ask questions like, “What do you think this book is about?” or “Does this book remind you of another book we have read?”
- During the book reading, ask questions like, “What do you think will happen next?” or “How do you think that made him feel?”
- After reading the book, ask questions like, “What was your favorite part of the book?” or “Does this story remind you of anything we have done?”
- Ask only one question at a time. Children sometimes need up to 5 seconds to think before they are ready with their answer.
- Encourage young children to ask questions during the book reading. When children ask questions it shows they are thinking and engaged in the book.