

Types of Questions to Ask

Before Reading the Book

- What do you see on the cover?
- Do you see any familiar words in the title?
- Do you see any words that are a problem for you?
- Is there anything in the pictures that you are wondering about or confused about?
- What do you think this book is going to be about?
- What type of book is it likely to be, fiction or nonfiction?

During Reading

- Where do you start reading?
- Which way do you go?
- Can you point to _____?
- What do you think will happen next?
- What do you already know that might help?
- Do you know a word like that?
- What letter would you expect to see at the beginning? At the end?

After Reading the Book

- Who was the main character?
- Describe the main character.
- What is the setting of the story?
- Tell about three events that happened in the story.

- What was your favorite part of the story?
- Have you ever read another story that is similar to this story?
How were the stories the same? How were the stories different?
- Was there a conflict in the story? If so, what was the problem?
How was the conflict solved?
- What else could have happened?
- Is the story fiction or nonfiction?
- How did the story end?
- Why do you think the author ended the story that way?
- Think of a new way to end the story.
- Tell about a similar incident that has happened to you.
- Who was your favorite character and why?
- Why do you think the author decided to include a specific character in the story?