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Reading Questions

Showing interest in what your child is reading will motivate them to read more. The following is a list of example questions you can ask them to get the conversation started. Ask these questions when you are driving in the car, fixing dinner, eating dinner or getting ready for bedtime.

*****TIP: Cut the questions out and put them in a container. Take turns pulling out questions and deciding who will answer them to get everyone talking about what they are reading.*

1. What is the name of your book?
2. What made you pick it?
3. Who is the main character? What do they like?
4. Does the main character have a family?
5. Does the main character have friends?
6. How old is the main character?
7. Is this story set in today's time? What time period is it set in?
8. Where does the story takes place?
9. Is there a protagonist (bad guy, villain) in the story?
10. Does the main character have any special skills or powers?
11. Does the main character have any limits? (Things they may not be able to do?) If yes, why?
12. What is your character's personality? (Are they happy and optimistic? Are they always in a bad mood?)
13. If the book has a problem or mystery- Who do you think may have done it? Why?
14. If the characters were real, would you hang out with them? What is something you would do with them?

15. If you threw a birthday party for the main character what would it be like?
16. Do you like reading this book? Do you want to read the next one in the series? Or Do you want to find another one like this one?
17. What do you not like about the book? What would you do differently to make it better?
18. If you were in the book, what character would you be? What would you do? What would your costume look like? Would you have any weapons or powers to help out?
19. Do you think the story should have taken place somewhere else? Where?
20. If you could rename the book what would you name it?
21. Can you tell about the book in your best movie preview voice?