



BOOK TALK QUESTIONS

This is a list of questions that will facilitate interesting and thoughtful discussions about the books that you read with your child. These are questions that good readers ask themselves as they read to help them both understand and enjoy their reading. By consistently talking about these questions with children, they develop the ability to question as they read and thus become strong, insightful readers. Each night select one or two questions to discuss or add your own.

1. What did this book make you think about in your own life?
2. What did this book make you think about in the outside world?
3. What other books does this remind you of? Why?
4. How does the main character feel in this book? Have you ever felt that way? When?
5. What problem did the main character experience? What steps did he/she take to solve it?
6. What didn't make sense to you in this book? Why?
7. What do you think the author is trying to say? Why?
8. Is this an author you would like to read more from? Why?
9. Which words were hard to read in this book? How will you remember them for next time?
10. Which strategies did you use as a reader tonight? How did this help you?
11. How did this book touch your heart?