

Questions to help you get more from your child's reading book

<p><u>Book introduction</u></p> <p>Who is the author?</p> <p>What can you see on the front cover?</p> <p>What do you think this book is going to be about?</p> <p>Does the blurb give us any more clues?</p> <p>Who do you think the characters are going to be?</p>	<p><u>Understanding what you have read</u></p> <p>What do you think is happening here?</p> <p>What happened in the story?</p> <p>What might this mean?</p> <p>Which part of the story best describes the...?</p> <p>Which words or phrases do this?</p> <p>What part of the story do you like the best?</p> <p>How does ... feel? How do you know this?</p> <p>Is there another word they could use instead of ... that means the same?</p>	<p><u>Recalling information from the book</u></p> <p>Where does the story take place?</p> <p>What did he/she/it look like?</p> <p>Who was he/she/it?</p> <p>Where did he/she/it live?</p> <p>Who are the characters in the book?</p>
<p><u>Giving reasons</u></p> <p>What makes you think that?</p> <p>How do you feel about?</p> <p>Can you explain why?</p> <p>I wonder why the author...?</p> <p>Which words has the author used to show that this character is funny/naughty/mean/kind?</p> <p>Can you explain what this word means?</p>	<p><u>Discussing the story</u></p> <p>Could this book be better?</p> <p>Is it as good as...?</p> <p>Which did you prefer? Why?</p> <p>Who was your favourite character?</p> <p>Which was your favourite part of the story?</p> <p>Can you think of a story that is similar?</p>	<p><u>After the story</u></p> <p>Can you think of stories that were similar? (Same character/plot/setting)</p> <p>Do you know any other stories by the same author?</p> <p>Would you recommend the book to a friend? Why?</p> <p>With fiction books – what new information have you learnt?</p>

