

# Help Your Child Get The Most Out of Summer Reading



Remember, summer reading is (and should be) **fun!** The tips below will help ensure that your child has a successful, reading filled summer.

1. Be a role model; be seen reading
2. Spend time looking at pictures and turning pages with your young children (this counts as reading too!)
3. Allow children to **choose** the books they want to read, even if they wouldn't have been your choice.
4. Taking a road trip? Take an audio book along!
5. Remember, reading comes in all shapes and forms: don't forget about newspapers, magazines, comic books, eBooks ... it's all reading!

**You may notice the books on the summer reading lists are not leveled.** The leveling system is an instructional tool, while independent reading is based on student interest. Our reading list contains suggestions that are meant to engage student choice and promote curiosity and exploration.

Below you will find a list of possible questions to help you with conversations about your child's reading. They are not intended to be used all at once or every time your child reads. Use them at your discretion and where they are appropriate.

Happy Reading!



### Questions for sharing fiction texts

- o Who is the main character?
- o What was the setting?
- o What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- o Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- o Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend?
- o What part of the story was the most exciting?
- o What other book does this remind you of?
- o If you could change one part, what would you change?
- o Can you relate the main character from this story to a main character from another book you have read?
- o Can you predict how the story might end?
- o How would you have felt if you were the character? Would you have done the same things? Something differently?
- o What did you wonder while you were reading?
- o What is the most important point the author is trying to make in his/her writing?

### Questions for sharing non-fiction texts

- o What is the main idea of the text?
- o What did you learn from reading the text?
- o Do you have any questions after reading this?
- o Did you learn any new vocabulary words?
- o Did you like this text? Why or why not?