

## Reading Questions Tool

Reading comprehension is very important to build a strong foundation in all academic areas. Asking questions is one way to improve comprehension. Below are some questions you can ask your child while reading:

### Reading Questions for Younger Students:

- What do you think this story might be about?
- What do you think might happen next?
- What do you notice?
- What do you wonder?
- What are the characters' names?
- Who is the main character?
- What do you see in the picture?
- What time of day do you think it is?
- Where do you think the story is taking place?
- How do you think the characters are feeling?
- What do you think the character should do?
- What did you think of the story?
- What happened in the beginning, middle and end?
- What was your favorite and least favorite part?
- What do you think the author was trying to explain?

### Reading Questions for Older Students:

- Who is the main character in the story?
- What is the setting?
- What do you notice and wonder?
- Is the story fiction or non-fiction?
- What is the genre?
- What is the point of view? Who is telling the story?
- What is the problem or conflict? How was it resolved?
- What message do you think the author was trying to convey?
- What do you think the author is trying to tell us?
- What are some of the characters' traits?
- What was the main idea of the story?
- Can you tell me what happened in the story?