**Book Discussion!**

Choose three questions below to start a discussion about your child’s current book. Seeing interest on your part shows that you support what he is doing. Generally, strive for open-ended rather than yes/no questions. (Try to avoid a simple, “Did you like it?”)

While your child is reading a book, try asking:

* Would you like to record yourself reading this book? Why or why not? (K-5-1st)
* Will you catch me up on the story? What's happened so far?
* What do you think will happen next?
* If you were that character, what would you have done differently in that situation?
* Where is the book set?
* If the main character in that story lived next door, would you guys be friends? Why or why not?
* What does the place look like in your head as you read? Would you want to visit there?
* Did you learn any new words or facts so far?

After your child has finished a book, ask questions like:

* What kind of book will you read to me next? (K-5-1st )
* What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
* Who was your favorite character? Why?
* What was the most interesting thing you learned from the book?
* Why do you think the author wrote this book?
* Would you have ended the book differently? Did it end the way you thought it would?
* Did the problem of the book's plot get solved?
* If you could change one thing in the book, what would you change?

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