

## Be an Active Reader!

Active Readers are thinkers! They are actively involved in the text. Active readers think about the text before, during and after reading. Below is a brief explanation of 6 Active Reader strategies to guide you when you and your child are reading and thinking together.

Happy Reading!  
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### **Predicting**

What might happen next?  
What is the author trying to tell me?  
What do I think I will learn?

### **Wondering**

What questions pop into my head as I'm reading?  
What more do I want to know?  
I wonder ...

### **Connecting**

Find something that is connected to:  
-my life  
-another book/text  
-things in the world  
That reminds me of ...

### **Picturing/Visualizing**

(seeing a picture/movie in my head)  
What do you see, hear, feel, smell and taste?

### **Noticing**

What are the important clues?  
Have I guessed right or wrong?  
Is there something I don't understand?

### **Figuring Out**

(When the light bulb goes on!)  
What do I understand better after this reading?