

Questions to Ask When Reading

What was this story mostly about?
(main idea)

Who were the characters in this story?
(names)

Where did the story take place?
(setting)

What was your favorite part of this story? Why?

What did this story make you think about?
(personal connection with the story)

Start at the beginning and tell me everything that happened in the story.
(remembering details IN ORDER)

Write story events on index cards and put them in order with your child.
(Start with looking back in the text if necessary but work towards doing it from memory.)

What happened after _____? (name an event in the story)

What happened before _____? (name an event in the story)

Or just ask other questions specific to the book read!

