

Reading Prompts

Goal	Suggested Prompts
Concepts of Print	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Where do we start reading?</i> • <i>Where do I go next?</i> • <i>Point to each word as you read. Can you make it match?</i> • <i>How many letters are in the word?</i> • <i>Show me one letter. Show me two.</i>
Using Letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Can you name a letter on this page?</i> • <i>I see a letter(s) that makes the sound(s). Can you find it?</i> • <i>How do we start this word? What is the first sound?</i>
Self-Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>You stopped reading. What did you notice?</i> • <i>Something was tricky. Can you find it?</i> • <i>Are you right?</i> • <i>Did that look right?</i> • <i>Run your finger under the word as you say the sounds.</i> • <i>Reread and check the beginning (middle, end) of the word.</i>
Decoding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What can you do to help yourself?</i> • <i>Something wasn't quite right. Try that again and look carefully.</i> • <i>Stretch the sounds and then blend them together to read the word.</i> • <i>Do you know a word like that?</i> • <i>Look for a part you know.</i> • <i>Make the first sounds. Now say more.</i> • <i>Can you break the word into parts?</i> • <i>Show yourself the first part (last part).</i> • <i>Try a different vowel sound.</i>
Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What do you think will happen next?</i> • <i>Have you ever felt like the character?</i> • <i>How did the character's feelings change? Why?</i> • <i>What happened in the story?</i> • <i>What was the problem in the story?</i> • <i>What did you learn?</i> • <i>What do you think the author's message is?</i> • <i>How did the illustrations help you understand the story?</i>
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What does this word mean? How did you figure it out?</i> • <i>Reread and think about the story.</i> • <i>Use the glossary.</i> • <i>How did the illustrations help you understand the meaning of that word?</i>
Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Can you read it more quickly?</i> • <i>How do you sound?</i> • <i>Reread that and sound like the character.</i> • <i>Can you make it sound interesting?</i>