



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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## Hints and Tips for talking to your child about the books they are reading.

### Here are some sample questions you can ask to encourage discussion.

Keep the questions open ended. Don't just ask whether they enjoyed the book!

#### **Talking about fiction:**

Why did you enjoy the book?

Describe your favourite part of the book

What didn't you like about the book?

Who was your favourite character and why?

If one of your favourite characters could come to your house for tea, who would you like to have visit?

If you had to describe this book in one word, what word would you choose?

Have you read any other books by this author? Was this one better and why?

#### **Talking about picture books:**

Describe your favourite part of the book

Describe (or show me) your favourite picture in the book

What do you like about the pictures?

Who was your favourite character and why?

Why did you enjoy the book?

Which character would you like to be? Why?

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## Talking about non-fiction / information books:

What was your favourite fact from the book?

Why did you enjoy the book?

Tell me one fact that you learnt about that you didn't know before

## Filler questions:

Seriously? Then what happened?

Interesting! What else can you tell me about it?