



PS1

# Reading Tips

*Good readers are made on the lap of a parent.*

- Read every day to / with your child.
- Snuggle up close with the book.
- Discuss the front cover and the title.
- Talk about the pictures and ask lots of questions. *Who... What... Why... When... Where... How... Are...*
- Read with lots of expression. Change your voice for the different characters!
- Share different genres of books. *Story books, fact books, picture books, rhyming books...*
- It's okay to share your child's favourite books again and again!



READ!



PS2/3

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- **Read anything** together and use any opportunity!....Books, comics, leaflets, recipes, instructions.... On a journey, baking, in a shop.
- **Read aloud!** Encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words using their sound knowledge.
- **Questions!** *Who... What... Why... When... Where... How... Are...*  
Literal - *Who is main character?*  
Inference - *Why do you think Harry is feeling that way?*
- **Predictions!** *What do you think the book will be about? (Front cover / blurb). What do you think will happen next? (End of a chapter).*
- **Summarise!** Before reading, ask your child what has happened so far. After reading with your child, ask them to summarise what happened.



# Example Questions

- Why did you choose this book?
- What has happened so far (fiction) or what this book is about (nonfiction)?
- What has been the most exciting part? Why?
- Tell me about the main character.
- Why do you think X (a character) did that?
- How you think X (a character) is feeling at the moment? Show me which words/phrases tell us that.
- Why you think X (an event) happened?
- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think that?
- Why do you think the author choose this title?
- What sorts of books do you enjoy most/least? Why?
- Are you enjoying this book? Would you recommend it?

