



Reading at Home

• *Before Reading*

- Read the title of the book
- Talk about the front cover
- Set the scene of the story
- What does the title tell me about the story? What do the pictures tell me?
- What do I already know about ...?



• *During Reading*

- Read the story
- Encourage expression
- When faced with difficult/unfamiliar words – stop & tell your child what they mean.
- What do you think will happen next? How do you think the problem will be solved? Were you right in your predictions?



• *After Reading*

- Ask your child questions about the story.
- Ask your child to retell the story in their own words.
- Who were the main characters?
- What was the setting?
- When did the ...?
- What was the problem?
- How was the problem solved?
- Why did ...?
- How did the story end?
- What feelings did the character have in the beginning, middle and end?

