

INTERACTIVE READ ALOUD



Caregiver

Tips

Preview

Previewing a book before reading helps set up your child's thinking.

It usually involves looking at the front and back covers and maybe a few story pages.

Take a minute to have your child think about what might happen in this book and why.

Think

During reading, stop every once in awhile to check in on your child's thinking. React to the story events.

Ask questions. Make predictions about what will happen next.

Think about not only what is happening, but why it might be happening and how.

Talk

When completing a book, take a minute or two to talk about what the character learned.

What did the author want us to know? Is there something we can learn from this book?

Evaluate the book. Do you want to hear it again on another day? Why did you like it?