



Conversation Starters When Reading

Children love to talk about stories that are read to them. Talking not only allows the children to share their thoughts on the story, it gives them opportunities to use newly learned words from the story.

Here are some suggestions for conversation starters after reading a book with your child:

- My favorite character was ____ because _____. Who was your favorite character? Why?
- Why do you think ____ happened? I thought it happened because _____.
- Lets create a new ending to the story...how about if _____ happened instead? How would that change the ending?
- I loved the word _____ because it helped me to picture what was going to happen next in the story. What was one of your favorite words?

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