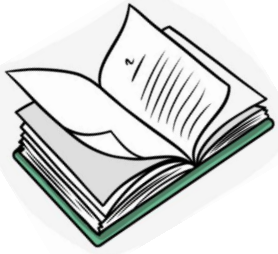


☆ reading at home



HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN REINFORCE READING COMPREHENSION WHILE AT HOME

FICTION AND NON-FICTION:

BEFORE READING

- **ASK:** Is this book fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?
- **PREVIEW THE TEXT:** look at the cover and pictures inside the book. **ASK:** What do you think this book will be about? Why do you think that?

DURING READING

- **ASK:** What do you think will happen next?!
What/who does that remind you of?
Has that ever happened to you?

AFTER READING

- **ASK:** Were our predictions correct?
Who was the main character?
What was the setting?
What was the problem in the story?
How was the problem solved?
- **CHECK:** Have your child retell events in sequential order

INCORPORATE WRITING!

- ✓ Write about your favorite part of the story
- ✓ Write a sequel to the story
- ✓ Do a research project on a topic of interest

FOR NON-FICTION TEXTS:

DURING READING

Identify text features such as: Title, headings, table of contents, photographs, illustrations, captions charts and labels, bold print words, glossary, index...



AFTER READING

Identify the main idea
Identify author's purpose: Why do you think the author wrote this book?
Answer questions related to the topic.
Confirm predictions. **ASK:** Were our predictions correct?