Questions to Ask Your Child When Reading Fiction

Fiction includes literature, such as short stories and chapter books that describe imaginary events and people.

Before Reading
• Based on the title and the cover illustration, what do you think this story will be about?
• What do you already know about this topic?

During Reading
• Who is the main character? how are you like or different from this character?
• What is the setting for this story? Does the setting change across the story?
• What is the problem in the story?
• What do you predict will happen next?
• Which character would you want to be your friend? Why?
• Could this part of the story happen in real life?

After Reading
• How was the problem in the story solved?
• Did the characters change in the story? How and why?
• Why do you think the author chose this title for the story? Can you think of a different one?
• What part of the story was most interesting?
• Did you like the ending? Why or why not?