

Question Cards to Get Kids Talking About What They Are Reading

Print the pages and cut along the lines to create a deck of conversation cards. Select one or two cards a day to spark great discussions with your child about what he or she is reading. Write your own great questions on the blank cards.

Question for kid who has just started a book:

Why did you choose this book?

Question for kid who has just started a book:

How will you know if this is a good book choice for you?

Question for kid who has just started a book:

What do you think it will be about? How do you know?

Question for kid who has just started a book:

What do you think so far?

Question for kid who has just started a book:

What do you think so far?

Question for kid who has just started a book:

Have you learned anything new yet?

Question for kid who has just started a book: What do you think will happen next?	Question for kid who has just started a book: When do you think you will finish this book?
Question for kid who is in the middle of a book: Do you like it? Why or why not?	Question for kid who is in the middle of a book: Will you choose a few sentences to read to me? Why did you choose those?
Question for kid who is in the middle of a book: Have you made any connections with the book?	Question for kid who is in the middle of a book: What do you visualize the main character looking like?
Question for kid who is in the middle of a book: What do you think will happen next?	Question for kid who is in the middle of a book: What do you visualize the setting looking like?
Question for kid who is in the middle of a book: What questions do you have?	Question for kid who is in the middle of a book: Which character do you like the most? Why?

Question for kid who has finished a book:	Question for kid who has finished a book:
What was the book about?	Did you like it? Why or why not?
Question for kid who has finished a book:	Question for kid who has finished a book:
Did you have a favorite	Would you recommend this
part? Character? Scene?	to a friend? Why or why not?
Question for kid who has finished a book:	Question for kid who has finished a book:
Did you have any unanswered questions?	Would you read another book by this author?
Question for kid who has finished a book:	Question for kid who has finished a book:
What book have you selected to read next?	What's an important lesson you will take from this book?

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