



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?

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