

**Listed are some reading suggestions and questions to ask your child. Encourage your child to read during breaks.**

**Some reading suggestions:**

- Read stories, poems and informational text aloud to your child
- Let your child see you reading for purpose and pleasure
- Visit the library/bookstores to choose their own books
- Reading with siblings, older and younger
- Follow your child's interest
- Give reading a purpose – TV guide, recipes, game instructions, signs, catalogues...

**Questions to ask your child before, during and after reading:**

**Before**

- What kind of book is it? (Fiction, Informational, poetry, short story etc.)
- Have you read any other text by the same author?
- What made you choose this book?
- Could you tell anything about the book before you started reading it? What is the evidence?

**During**

- What do you think will happen next? What is the evidence?
- Who is telling the story? How do you know?
- Summarize what you have read so far.

**After**

- Now that you have read the text, why did the author write the book?
- If you had written the book, what changes would you have made and why?
- What is your opinion of this book and what evidence do you have to support your view?
- Have you changed your mind about...since reading the book?