Reading Comprehension Questions

Ask two to three of the questions below when you read with your child.

Questions to ask as you read:

•	What	do	you	think	will	happen	next?
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- What does (the name of a character) want?
- Where does the story take place?
- Do you think ____ (the name of a character) made good or bad choices? Give an example.
- How does this story make you feel?

Questions to ask after you read:

- What is the same about this book and _____ (the name of another book you have read together)?
- What do you think happened after the story ended?
- Do you think _____ (the name of a character) liked the way the story ended?
- If you could choose one character from the story to be your friend,
 who would you choose and why?
- Pretend that I have not read the story. Tell me what happened.
- If you were in the story, what would you have done differently?
- What lesson did the main character learn?
- Would this book be a good movie? Why?
- Who is the most important character in the story?
- What does this story make you think about?
- What was your favorite part of the story? Why was that your favorite?
- Why is the title of the book ____ (insert the name of the book)?