

## Family Reading Conversations

As your child reads books with *Scholastic Literacy Pro*, use these questions to spark reading conversations and meaningful discussions at home. Students can always take an optional Think More for a book if it is available, but discussing the book together **before**, **during**, and **after** reading will enhance critical thinking and build a love for reading! Pro Tip: Reading the book that your child is talking about will allow you to engage in deeper conversations.



**Before Reading:** Prompt your child to think about what he or she already knows about the topic, and what the book might be about. This engages prior knowledge.

**What** do you notice on the cover of this book?

**What** do you think this book will be about?

**What** do you already know about this topic?



**During Reading:** While you read the book with your child, help him or her think critically about the story or topic by calling out important details and asking questions.

### Fiction

**Who** is the main character?

**Describe** the character.

**What** do you think is going to happen next?

**Why** do you say that?

**What** does this image tell you?

**What** do you notice?

### Nonfiction

**What** is this book about?

**What** are you learning, so far?

**Have** you seen or heard about something like this in real life?

**What** does this image say about the topic?

**What** does it help you understand?



**After Reading:** Once the book is complete, help your child summarize and reflect on what he or she just read to emphasize the theme or main idea. Rereading is always recommended!

### Fiction

**How** did this story make you feel?

**Did** you like the story?

**Why** or **why not**?

**What** did the character learn in this story?

### Nonfiction

**What** is one new thing you learned?

**Did** this book change your mind about something?

**What** questions do you still have?

**Would you want your friends to read this book, too? Why or why not?**

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## After reading and discussing a book:

- 1 If it's a *Literacy Pro* ebook, the reading minutes are automatically recorded in the program! If it's a paperback book, students have to manually record it in their Reading Log. [Watch this video](#) or [read this cheat sheet](#) to learn how.
- 2 For any book, your child must check off the box that says "I finished this book" in order for it to count as completed. [Watch this video](#) or [read this cheat sheet](#) to learn how.
- 3 Finally, your child can rate the book according to how much he or she liked it, and write a book review in *Literacy Pro*.



### More discussion prompts:

**Make** a connection between this book and another book or movie.

**Make** a connection between this book and your own life.

**Make** a connection between this book and the world.




### More writing prompts:

**Write** an alternate ending to this book.

**What** if the story were to continue? **Write** what would happen next.

**Create** a blogpost or social media post about this topic. **What** would you want other people to know?



Families with a rich reading culture—  
access to books and lots of talk  
about books—are more likely to  
raise successful readers.

(*The Joy and Power of Reading*,  
Scholastic Education, 2019)

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