



BOOK TALKS

REMINDERS



It is okay to only read part of a book. Finish reading it later!



Stop and talk about anything the child finds interesting.



Let the child hold these cards and choose which activities to do together during reading.



Explain It



In this picture I see...a dog in the kitchen barking loudly.

Why is the dog barking?



I see the dog sitting next to an empty bowl on the kitchen floor. I think he might be hungry. Explain It Let's see what happens next!



Make A Guess



What do you think is going to happen next?

I don't know.



I see a big gray cloud in the sky and I know they are walking. I think a storm is coming and they will get wet!



Same As Me



Does anything in this book remind you of your own life? How is it the same?

Yes! I have purple shoes, too!



Yes, you do! What else is the same? Have you ever been to a market like the one on this page?



Word Learning



Have there been any confusing parts? Are there any words that are unclear?

Um, yes. What is a...*bush*?



A *bush* is a big, low plant with a lot of branches and leaves. Let's find a picture of a bush...



How It Feels



Think about what just happened. How does [she/he/it/they] feel?

I think she is happy.



I think so, too. Is this the same feeling she has had before or is it something new?



I'm Wondering



What are you wondering? What can I help you think about?

I'm wondering...why she does not run home and ask her mom for help.



Maybe...her home is too far away or her mom is at work. What made you think about that?



My Favorites



What is the best part of the book so far? What do you like about it?

I like the part when the boy jumps in the puddle of water and gets really dirty. It's fun!



It sounds fun! I like the part when the family is eating dinner. What else do you like?



Express It



Let's pick a page we've read and make it sound really interesting. We'll match the character's feeling.

On this page the girl is really mad. I think she is shouting.



Okay, let's read it again and **SHOUT** the words she says. Ready?



Replay It



Tell me what is happening in this book. What do you remember? Look at the words and pictures to remind you.

The boy did not get to eat dessert. He was so tired he fell asleep on the floor next to the bed!



That's right. What happened next?





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