

FAMILY READING GUIDE

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Reading Tips to Help Your Child Succeed

- Make reading part of every day, even for just a few minutes. Find the parts of your day where you can add time to read and areas where you can keep books, so they are always available. Consider downloading a virtual library on your cell phone or tablet.
- Show your child the cover of the book and ask what they think the text will be about.
- Talk about the pictures in books. You do not have to read the book to tell a story.
- Let your child turn the pages when you read together. If your child can read the book allow him or her to read to you.
- Run your finger along the words as you read them. If your child is reading, have him or her do the same.
- Choose books about events in your child's life, such as starting school, going to the dentist, or taking care of pets.
- Ask questions about the story. What do you think will happen next? What is this?
- How does this character feel?
- Let your child ask questions about the story.
- Let your child retell the story.
- Visit your local library often!



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FINDING THE RIGHT BOOK:

- **AR Bookfinder:** www.arbookfind.com
- **Find a Book:** hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/search

EQUIPPED BOOK TITLES:

- **The Good Egg** by Jory John
- **Jingle Dancer** by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- **Leila in Saffron** by Rukhsanna Guidroz
- **Mama Miti** by Kadir Nelson

Comprehension

Questions to ask before reading:

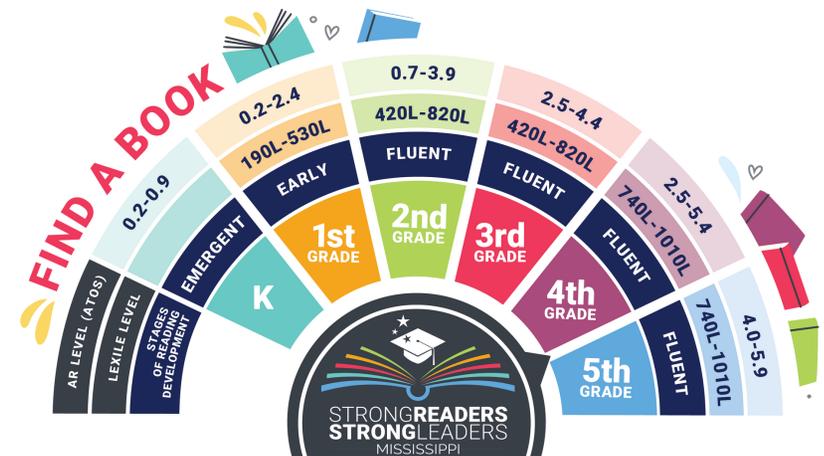
- Who or what will the book be about?
- What do you think will happen in the book based on what you see?

Questions to ask during reading:

- What has happened so far in the book?
- Who are the characters in the book?
- How did the character respond when that happened?

Questions to ask after reading:

- Can you recall the events in the book in the correct order, naming the main characters, setting, and major events?
- Who do you think is the most important character and why?
- What clues in the pictures showed you how the character was feeling?
- Did you like how the book ended? Can you create a different ending for the book?



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