

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.
- Talk about how the pictures in books and articles help you understand the text.
- Show your child the cover page and ask for predictions regarding what the text will be about.
- Listen to your child read.
- Choose an array of books that spark your child's interests, such as sports, historical figures, music, mystery, or adventure.
- Ask questions about text your child reads. What did you learn? What was the author's purpose? What are the most important points?
- Allow your child to ask questions about the story. Talk about familiar activities and objects.
- Let your child retell the most important points of a text.
- Encourage your child to reflect on what was read by writing a summary, journal entry, or short reflection.
- Visit your local library often!



FINDING THE RIGHT BOOK:

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

EQUIPPED BOOK TITLES:

- *The Buffalo Storm* by Katherine Applegate
- *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson
- *Islandborn* by Junot Diaz
- *The Power of Her Pen* by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Comprehension

Questions to ask before reading:

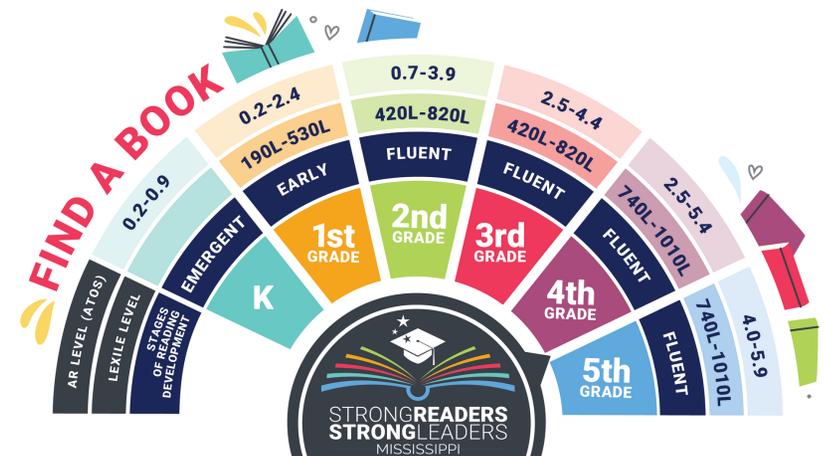
- Who or what will the book be about?
- What do you think will happen in the book based on what you see?

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?



Check out strongreadersms.com for additional reading activities.