

How to help your child become a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading *non-fiction* text:

- What is the main idea of the text?
- Can you tell me anything that you already know about this topic?
- What did you learn from reading the text?
- Did you learn any new words? If so what are they and do you know what they mean?
- Are there any words that you don't know the meaning of?
- Do you have any new questions after reading this story or section?
- Are there any important text features (headings, graphs, diagrams, pictures, charts) that helped you in your reading? If so, how did they help?
- What questions would you ask the author if you had the chance?
- Can you think of another book about this topic? How is it similar to this book or different?
- Did you like the text? Why or why not?
- What could be another title for this text?