

Comprehension Guide for Take Home Reading Books

Fiction:

Before Reading:

- Use the title, pictures & beginning paragraphs to make 3 predictions

During/After Reading:

- *Beginning of year:* Retell using this framework: First, Next, Then, After that, Finally, In the end
- *End of year:* Summarize text (find most important parts)

After Reading:

- What do you think the author is trying to tell you in this story?
- What do you think was the most important thing that happened in this story? Why?

Nonfiction:

Before Reading:

- Discuss what child knows about the topic
- What are 3 questions you think may be answered as you read?
- Discuss nonfiction features (web, graph, timeline etc)

During/After Reading:

- Discuss 3 important facts under each heading

After Reading:

- What do you think is the most important think you learned from reading this book? Tell why you think it is important.