



Discover

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” - Dr. Seuss

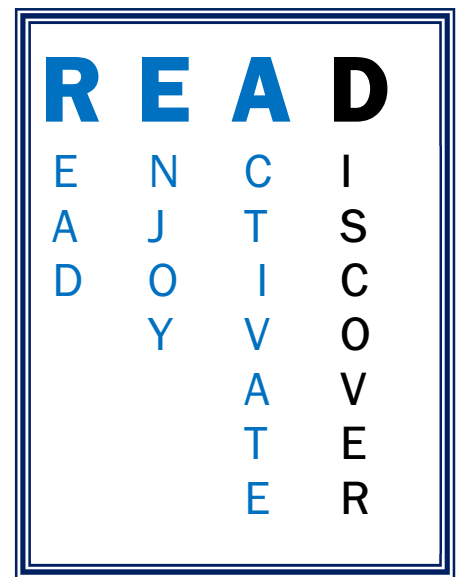
Facts: Why should my family discover while reading?

- Using strategies such as motivation, discussion, and questioning techniques help students to engage with texts.¹
- Extension activities before, during, and after reading can help students connect or extend their prior knowledge to the text being read and discussed.²
- Meaningful discussion can stimulate and extend students' thinking.³



Tips: How can I discover with my child?

- **What if?** Imagine different scenarios if details of the story were changed. Talk with your child about how the story would play out instead.
- **Create a soundtrack!** Listen to music with your child that relates to the story. If a character turns 10, sing along together to the Happy Birthday song!
- **Go online.** Research more about topics discussed in each story on the Internet!
- **Head to the library.** Find more books about topics you and your child both enjoy at the public library!
- **Make a craft.** Create something that relates to the story with your child!
- **Take a field trip.** Is the setting in a book a park? Plan a visit to a local park, just like the characters in the story!



1. Guthrie, 2004
2. Hoyt, 1999
3. Cramer, 2004