

Strategies Bookmark

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This is a bookmark I have made for my students. One part on each side.

I am a good reader

Before reading I think about:

- The title
- The pictures
- What I already know about the topic
- My predictions about the text
- My purpose for reading
 - ✓ Finding information
 - ✓ Enjoying the story
 - ✓ Remembering the events
 - ✓ Learning about the characters

While I am reading I:

- Ask myself, "Does this make sense?"
- Backtrack and reread when the meaning isn't clear
- Build pictures in my mind
- Read on or reread when I come to hard words

After Reading I:

- Think about the author's message
- Think about experiences I have had that are similar to the book
- Reflect on my predictions
- Record new things I have learned
- Talk about the book with a friend

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When you are stuck. . .

- 1. Look at the picture.**
- 2. What would make sense? Think about the story.**
- 3. Go back and read the sentence again.**
- 4. Does it sound right? Would you say it that way?**
- 5. Go back and sound out the first two letters of the hard word.**
- 6. Do you know another word that looks like that?**
- 7. Look for the part of the word that you know.**
- 8. Use the first and last sounds of the word.**
- 9. Skip it and read on. Go back and try it again.**
- 10. Ask someone to help you with the word.**