Challenging and Important Words Bookmark

Share books with your child that have words that are challenging to read but important to understanding the information in the book. Examples: necessary, descend, resource.

Before reading together, skim the book to find three challenging and important words that appear often. When you read together:

1. Point to word in the book and read it to your child.
2. Have your child look at the word and repeat it.
3. Explain what the word means and why it is important to understand the word for this book.
4. As you read the book, stop at the challenging and important word to talk about it.
5. Point to the word again and ask your child to read it and explain what it means.

Books to Share

Suggested Informational Books
Below are examples of informational books to read with your child. Use the provided bookmark as a reminder to talk about challenging and important words that appear often in the book.

Emperor Penguins by Roberta Edwards
Fly Guy Presents: Dinosaurs by Tedd Arnold
Your Fantastic Elastic Brain by JoAnn Deak
Pet Heroes by Nicole Corse