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### Questions to Ask Myself Before, During, and After Reading

#### Before I read

- What do I already know about this topic?
- What do I think will happen?

#### As I read

- Do I understand what I'm reading?
- Are there any words I don't understand?
- Is anything confusing?
- Can I retell in my own words what I'm reading?

#### After I read

- Can I summarize what I read?

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### Things To Do to Help Me Understand What I Read

- Sound out an unknown word (either sound by sound or word part by word part).
- Go back and reread.
- Ask someone or look up the meaning of an unknown word.
- Read ahead and see if it makes sense.
- Ask a question and try to find the answer.
- Stop and retell what I have read so far.



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## Books to Share

### Suggested Books to Practice Recognizing Misread Words and Correcting Errors

Listen to your child read and help your child recognize and correct misread words.

*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

*Over and Under the Pond* by Kate Messner

*The Puppy Place (Series)* by Ellen Miles

*The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto (Step-*

*The Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl

*Into-Reading Series)* by Natalie Standiford