\*Students can also act out a scene from the book, draw a picture of their favorite part, write a follow up story or write a letter/postcard to one of the characters!



Reading at Home K-2

APS Supported Programs for the iPad

* International Children's Digital Website
  + [http://www.childrenslibrary.org](http://www.childrenslibrary.org ) A collection of historical and contemporary children’s books from around the world in 59 languages.  Free online resource. No password required
* BrainPop
  + www.brainpop.com
  + Animated educational app/website for kids – password was shared with Q2 report cards
* Please continue to read for 30 minutes each night!
* This flyer contains questions for students to discuss before, during and after reading. Students are also encouraged to write down responses in a reading notebook.

**Questions to ask BEFORE reading:**

* Take a sneak peek… what do you think this story will be about?
* Do you think there will be a problem in the story? Why?
* What do you already know about the topic of this book? (nonfiction)
* Does the topic or story relate to you or your family?
* Do you think this book will be like another book you’ve read? Which one, and how do you think it will be similar?
* What are you curious to find out about this book?

**Questions to ask DURING reading:**

* Who are the characters in the story?
* What has happened in the story so far? Retell using sequence words (first, next, then, finally, etc.)
* What do you think will happen next?
* What is the problem in the book?
* Why do you think the character did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What would you have done if you were the character?
* What are you wondering about as you read? What questions do you have?
* How would you have felt if you were the character?

**Questions to ask AFTER reading:**

* Talk about the story. When your child is finished with a book, be sure to discuss what happened in the story and re-read favorite parts. Use sequence words to retell (first, then, next, after that, finally, etc)
* Is there a character in the story you are like? How are you alike?
* Did you like the book? Why or why not?
* What was your favorite part? Why?
* Why is the title a good title for the book/story? If you had to give it a different title, what would another good title be?
* If there was a problem, did it get solved? How?
* Did any of the characters change throughout the story? How did they change?
* Was this book like another book you’ve read? How?
* Does this book remind you of something you’ve experienced in real life? What?