

# TALKING TO STUDENTS ABOUT READING

Questions

## GETTING STARTED



- What topics are you interested in?
- What have you learned about in school that you want to know more about?
- What is a topic you've been wondering about?
- If you could learn about anything, what would it be?
- What are your favorite kinds of movies?
- What is a book you have read in the past and enjoyed?
- Do you prefer to read books or listen to them?

## COMPREHENSION SKILLS

- What happens in your head as you read?
- What did you notice?
- What surprised you?
- What does this remind you of?
- What did you wonder?
- What did you feel in your heart?
- How might reading this change you?



## FICTION



- Why did you pick this book?
- Who is your favorite character?
- Where and when is the book set?
- What are some things that happen in the book?
- What is something that has surprised you?
- What is the conflict or problem in your book?
- How does the protagonist respond to the conflict?
- What does the protagonist/antagonist want?

## NONFICTION

- Why did you pick this book?
- Why do you think the author wrote this?
- What powerful language do you notice?
- What message is the author trying to send you?
- What do you know about this topic already?
- What new things have you learned?
- How might you use this information?
- How does this information impact you?



## PICTURE BOOKS OR GRAPHIC NOVELS



- What is your favorite picture in this book?
- What does this picture reveal about the character?
- What is happening in this picture?
- What colors or objects stand out to you in this picture?
- What information do the pictures give us that the text doesn't?

