

## Parent-Child Book Discussion Ideas

**Text-to-text connection**: Does anything in this story make you think about something else you have read?

**Pick a page to read aloud**: Why does this part impress you as a reader?

**Something you liked**: Share something you liked about the story and explain why.

**Something you didn't like**: Share something you didn't like about the story and explain why.

**Something interesting to discuss**: Pick an event in the story, and discuss why it was interesting to you.

**Something you noticed about how this author writes**: Find something specific in the story that shows the author's "voice" or something unique about the author's style of writing.

## Extend the Story Ideas

**Rename a character**: Pick a character and give that character a new name. Retell a part of the story using the character's new name.

**Add a character**: Invent a new character for the story, and retell a part of the story including this new character.

**Think of a new beginning**: Retell the story with a new beginning.

**Change an event**: Pick something that happens in the story and change it.

**Add an event**: Add something new to this story.

**Change the ending**: Revise the ending for the story.