

- Set a purpose for reading. (Why am I reading this?)
- Preview books before reading them. (What do the cover and pictures tell me about this story?)
  - Think about what you already know about the topic.
    - Keep asking yourself if things make sense.
    - Reread if something doesn't make sense.
    - Make predictions about what you think will happen.
    - Skip, read on and go back if you need to.
      - Make connections to the story.
- Use clues in the story to draw conclusions. (What can I figure out for myself based on what the author has told me?)
- Share and discuss what you have read with others.
  - Write about your reading.

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