

## *Before/During/After Reading Strategies*



**Use these strategies during your reading times at home**  
**These strategies help children to monitor their comprehension**

### *Before Reading*

**Ask ...**

Did you think about the story/book?

Did you make any predictions about what the story/book may be about?

### *During Reading*

**Ask ...**

Did you stop and reread?

Did you stop to figure out difficult words?

Did you check to see if your predictions were correct?

Did you put yourself into the story?

Did you make pictures in your mind?

Did you ask questions?

### *After Reading*

**Ask ...**

Did you think about what happened in the story/book?

Did you wonder about what might happen next?

Did you make any connections? (text – self  
text – text  
text – world)

**Rate your comprehension** (*understanding*) of this book.

How well did you understand what you read?

Place a check mark under the appropriate column.

**Title of book:** \_\_\_\_\_

Excellent	Good	O.K.	Not very well