

A Helpful Guide for Reading With Your Students/Child

Prompts to Foster Strategic Reading

When your child makes a good guess, say

Yes, that makes sense, but.....

That was close, it starts like that....

When your child reads correctly, say.....

You're reading very well.

I saw you looking at the pictures, rereading...

GREAT READING!

When your child gets the correct word after you have helped, say.....

Excellent!

Super, You're really thinking about what you are reading.

What did you notice?

When your child makes a reading mistake, but then corrects it... say...

That made good sense.

GREAT! You corrected that.

You found the hard part! How did you know the word wasn't... How did you fix this up?