



Parent-Student Book Chat

Students should be reading about **20 minutes** each school night. The objective is to improve their fluency and reading comprehension. Students will record completed books in their **Reading Log** in order to take an AR quiz on that book in class the next day. Each week students will need to complete **one** Book Chat by **FRIDAY**.

Book Chats help your reader come to a deeper understanding of the books they read from the questions you ask. Please use the questions below to promote discussion. These are just suggested questions; please feel free to ask questions of your own. The importance is to listen carefully, with interest in an organic conversation.

Reader must have the entire book in order to complete a book chat. Begin by asking:

- ★ How did you come to read this book?
- ★ Have you read other books like it or by the same author?
- ★ How long did it take you to read it?
- ★ What difficulty level was it? Easy? Just Right? Challenging?

Continue with the following for **FICTION**:

- ★ Tell me about the plot (what happened).
- ★ Was there a problem or conflict in the story?
- ★ How was this problem or conflict resolved?
- ★ If you could slip into the story, where would you like to join in on the action?
- ★ Find a part of the book to share. Why did you select this part?

Continue with the following for **NON-FICTION**:

- ★ What was the book about?
 - ★ Non-fiction generally teaches us about something, what did you learn from this book?
 - ★ Find a passage in the book to share. Why did you select this passage?
 - ★ What key point does the author make?
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Title: _____ Author: _____

Reading Level (circle one): Too Easy Just Right Too Challenging

Parent: _____ Student: _____