

Creating Active Readers at Antietam

Tips & Tricks for Nurturing Literacy at Home for *Adolescent Readers*

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
Preview the text	Make connections	Summarize
Build background	Ask & answer questions	Think about the main idea & theme
Make a prediction	Make note of unfamiliar words	Declare the author's purpose
Ask questions to create a purpose for reading	Visualize the characters, setting, and events	Reread to build fluency and confidence

Encourage your reader to...

- Read independently
- Build reading stamina
- Maintain a journal to write about his/her reading
- Talk about what they are reading and explain their thinking
- Read an assortment of text: recipes, newspapers, magazines, etc.

More Tips & Tricks

- Write notes to your reader
- Be a reading and writing role model
- Read to your child, no matter their age
- Connect reading to your child's interests
- Share your favorite books with your reader
- Praise your child's reading progress and effort
- Use new and interesting words in your conversations
- Websites: abcya.com getepic.com RAZ-kids.com timeforkids.com kids.nationalgeographic.com spellingcity.com storylineonline.net



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