

2nd grade Reading Activities

Fiction:

Ask your child to tell about the characters, setting, problem and solution.

Ask how the character feels at the beginning and the end of the story and why.

After reading a section, have your child retell that section in their own words.

Ask your child to give the story another title and explain why.

Nonfiction:

Have your child keep a "dictionary" of new words they have learned

Ask your child what they learned from the photograph, diagram, chart or map.

After reading a section have your child teach you what they learned.

Ask your child to give the text another title and explain why.

Suggestions if your child is struggling with comprehension:

Go back and reread

Look back at the pictures

Think about what is happening in the story (Stop and Jot)