After reading you might engage the child in some conversation about the story. You might ask one or two of the following (not all!):

• Do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s feelings remind you of feelings that you have had? Explain how.

• Have you ever had similar experiences to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

• What characters in this book are you most like or unlike?

• Did the story end the way you thought it would end?

• What clues did the author give to help you predict the ending?

• How does the character feel about…? How do you know?

• What does \_\_\_\_\_ probably mean? How do you know?

• Why did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do that? How do you know?

• What do this character’s actions tell you about the character?

• What kind of person is the main character? How do you know from the story?

• What questions would you like to ask if the author were here?

• Is there anything that you still wonder about?

• What do you think about this part?

• Why did the author write this?

• What did you really like about this story? Character? Author’s way of telling the story?

• Let’s talk about the choice that \_\_\_\_\_\_made. Was it good or bad and why?

• What makes this a good story?

• What is your favorite part of the book and tell why it was your favorite part.

• Who is the bravest/ nicest/ most fair/ most interesting/ most important/ character? Why?

