

Parent Read Aloud Scavenger Hunt

Activity: Before you read aloud to your child, find the following story extenders within the book, home or community. Use these to guide questioning and prompting for your child during your read aloud time together!

Find 1-2 vocabulary words your child may not know. Look up what they mean and explain them to your child during reading. (Find kid-friendly definitions on <https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/>)

Find a picture in the book for your child to look at and learn more about the story. (Example: Look at what a character is doing in one of the pictures that is not understood by only reading the words.)

Find a place or thing within your home/read aloud environment you can connect to a part of the story. (Example: When reading a book about baking, explore baking items you have in the kitchen.)

Read the story in a location that is relevant to the events in the story. (Example: If reading a book that takes place in a part, try reading outside.)

Find a costume you and your child can wear during the read aloud that relates to one of the characters in the book. (Example: If reading a book about the zoo, give your child keys and pretend they are a zoo keeper.)