



A Guide to **Book Talk**

Time to read
together

Read a book together, either aloud by reading a page at a time or read the same book and talk about the plot, characters, predictions for development.

Take every
opportunity

Take any opportunity to talk about reading whether it is what you are reading, what they are reading, what did they read in school, reading a recipe.

Recommend a
book for you

Ask them to recommend you a book to share together or can discuss once you have both finished it.

Wonder and
connect to your lives

Encourage your child to think about what might happen or make connections between the characters lives and your own.

Share your
emotional
responses

Comment on your feelings. By sharing your emotional response to a character or something that has happened you encourage your child to do the same, helping them engage and learn to express their emotions.