

SUCCESSFUL STORYBOOK READING

What is Dialogic Reading?



Dialogic Reading is a technique in which adults read stories to children in an interactive manner that allows for back and forth conversation.



Dialogic Reading is:

- Interactive
- Child-centered
- Done with narrative and expository books
- An activity requiring pre-planning
- Based on discussion
- For students of all levels



Dialogic Reading is NOT:

- Teacher reads and child listens
- Teacher-led
- Limited to only narrative books
- Only for young children



Types of Questions to Ask While Reading:

- Basic "wh" questions
- Open-ended questions
- Advanced questions related to the story or questions to connect the story with the child's experiences

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DOING DIALOGIC READING

The C.R.O.W.D + P.E.E.R

Types of Questions to Ask During Book Reading:

- C** **Completion question**
 - "I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll _____"
- R** **Recall question**
 - Which houses did the wolf blow down?
- O** **Open-ended question**
 - Which houses did the wolf blow down?
- W** **Wh-question**
 - Where do pig live?
- D** **Distancing questions**
 - How do you think the pigs felt when they saw the wolf?

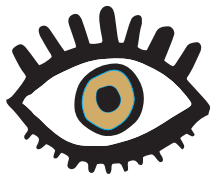
Strategies for Promoting Back-and-Forth Communication While Reading:

- P** **Prompt the child** to say something about the book
 - What is this house made out of?
- E** **Evaluate child's response**
 - Yes, you are right, that is a wolf!
- E** **Expand the child's response**
 - Yes, that is a BIG, SCARY wolf!
- R** **Repeat the prompt.**
 - What is the house made up of?

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Adapting Storybook Reading for Dual Language Learners



Use pictures



Teach words needed to understand the story



Preview the story



Act out the story



Use gestures



Small groups



For additional resources in Spanish + other languages:

<https://iowareadingresearch.org/blog/dialogic-reading-having-a-conversation-about-books>

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