

Summer Reading Tip #2 Video Transcript

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Hello Cherry Hill friends, this is Maria Rebstock, Kilmer's Literacy Teacher Coach with today's reading tip. Good readers ask questions before, during, and after reading a book.

Asking questions is a great way for readers to improve their comprehension and keep track of all of the important details and information in a text. Successful readers generate their own questions and also know that all questions may not be answered in the story. You may ask yourself some questions like this when you are reading. While looking at the title, and the cover, you may say to yourself, what will the story be about? You also may ask yourself, where does this story take place? Why is this important? Who is the main character? What are some of the traits of my main character and how do I know? Maybe you came to a part and you are thinking why is my character acting this way? Sometimes good readers think, do I need to re-read that part again?

We always think, how will the story end? And at the end of the story good readers probably think to themselves and ask what lesson did the character learn. Remember, as you are reading make sure to stop and ask yourself questions. Reading is a conversation between you and the author, so don't forget to make time to get lost in a book this summer.