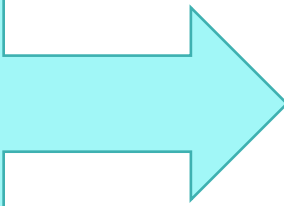


READING FOR UNDERSTANDING

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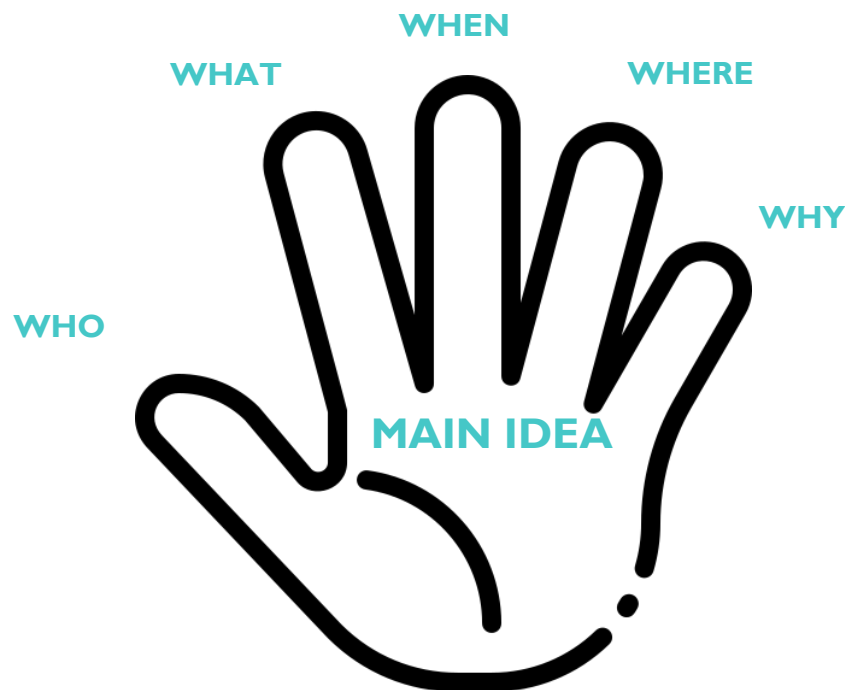


to help your child
understand the
story

By the age of 3 or 4, children can answer questions starting with
Who * What * Where * When * Why

When reading to your child, it is sometimes good to interrupt and ask such questions as: Why was the boy in the story mad? When did the alarm clock go off? Who is the youngest in the family? Where is the old lady's cat? Also, if a child can predict what is going to happen in a story, it is likely he or she understands what's going on. Of course, the important thing is to pick these "question times" carefully. Reading should always be fun!

A 'HANDY' REMINDER ABOUT ASKING QUESTIONS



Great Books: *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchinson; *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell; *Jamaica and Brianna* by Juanita Havil

