

QUESTIONING

Book Suggestions

- *Sister Anne's Hands* by Marybeth Lorbiecki
- *Pink and Say* by Patricia Polacco
- *How to Heal a Broken Wing* by Bob Graham
- *Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* by Hatkoff / Kahumbu
- *Martin's Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport
- *The Wreck of the Zephyr* by Chris Van Allsburg
- *The Stranger* by Chris Van Allsburg
- *Henry in Love* by Peter McCarty
- *Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *The Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery from History* by Yolen / Stemple
- Poetry
- Non-fiction
- Teacher's Picks:

How questioning helps readers:

- Creates & strengthens the reader's inner voice
- Clarifies ideas and deepens understanding
- Helps identify confusion and apply a strategy
- Maintains engagement; gives a purpose

PROMPTING TO SUPPORT QUESTIONING

- You've stopped to ask a question about the meaning of this new word. How can you figure it out?
- I noticed you paused for a minute here. Do you have a question?
- I see you have a question about... Can any of the non-fiction text features help you answer it?
- Do still have any questions now that you have finished reading?

Ways for students to make thinking visible:

- Record questions on sticky notes
- 3-column - Questions before, during and after reading
- 2-column - Questions answered / not answered
- 2-column - Questions after first reading; questions after second reading

Reminder...

ALWAYS remember to have student reflect on how the strategy helped them as a reader. This helps the reader transfer the strategy to other texts.