

Taking your Buddy on a Picture Walk

- **Begin by reading the title of the book with your buddy.**
 - Tell them about how the title is related to an experience in your life.
 - Next, ask your buddy how the title may be related to one of their own experiences in life.
- **Now show your buddy the front and back cover of the book.**
 - Ask your buddy this: Using details from the pictures on the front and back covers can you tell me what you think this book might be about?
 - Listen carefully to see if they are using examples from the pictures on the front and back covers when making their predictions. They should be.
- **You are now going to go through the pictures in the book, in order, one at a time.**
 - At each picture you are going to ask your buddy the same questions.
 - First, say to them, “Using examples from the picture we are currently looking at, what do you think is happening here?” Listen carefully to see if their responses use examples from the picture they are looking at; they should.
 - After they tell you what they think is happening each time ask them why they think this. They should use evidence from the details in the pictures.
 - Next ask them to make a prediction about what they think will happen next. Ask them why they would make this prediction.
 - Once you reach the next picture and your buddy has told you what they think is happening next, and why, ask them if this matches their previous prediction or not. Ask them why they think this may have happened.
- **Remember to listen carefully to your buddy and to give them lots of praise for their hard work!**

Reading strategies

Grrreat readers use!!

1. **I think about what I already know.**
2. **I predict what will happen next.**
3. **I figure out words I don't know.**
4. **I think about my reading and I fix my mistakes.**
5. **I make pictures in my head.**
6. **I connect what I know with what I am reading.**
7. **I figure out the important ideas.**
8. **I get the information from words and pictures**
9. **I identify parts of the story.**
10. **I summarize my reading.**
11. **I figure out the messages.**
12. **I reflect and respond.**

