

PEER Bookmarks

Dialogic reading, or interactive reading, occurs when an adult and a child engage in conversation around a text they are reading together. This might include defining unfamiliar words, discussing story elements, and more. Dialogic reading helps early readers develop print awareness, oral language, comprehension, and other vital literacy skills. These bookmarks remind caregivers of strategies they can use to foster a dialogue around a text and encourage deeper responses from their children.

Additional Resources

For more information on dialogic reading strategies, read the Iowa Reading Research Center blog post [“Dialogic Reading: Having a Conversation about Books”](#) by Jessica Sidler-Folsom, Ph.D.

For more dialogic reading practice, use our [CROWD](#) bookmarks and our [Interactive Reading Guide](#) book inserts.

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