



## Engaging Reading Strategies: Biscuit book series

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### 1. Pre-Reading: Building curiosity

Instructions: Before reading, use the prompts below to start a conversation with your child. Write down one prediction you make together.

--**Look at the cover and the read the title.** What do you think this story might be about?  
--**Examine the first picture.** Does the picture give you a hint about the book?

Our Prediction: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. Interactive Reading: Making Reading Fun!

Instructions: As you read, try out these strategies with your child. Check off each strategy you use and note how your child responds.

☐ Echo Reading: Read a line, and have your child repeat it.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Ask questions like "What snack did the little girl bring on the camping trip?" "Where did the little girl and Biscuit set up their tent?" and "What did the little girl and Biscuit bring on their camping trip to help them sleep?"

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Talk about words that are repeated like “Woof” (Biscuit Goes Camping) “Whoo-oo”  
“Blink”, “Crack”, “Boom”

Ask: The wind says \_\_\_\_\_  
The firefly goes \_\_\_\_\_  
The lightening says \_\_\_\_\_  
The thunder goes \_\_\_\_\_

3. Post-reading: Keep the story going!

Instructions: After reading, ask your child to retell the story in their own words.

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4. Reflection: What worked well?

Instructions: Take a moment to reflect. Which engagement strategy did you and your child most enjoy? Why?

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