Thinking Book/Journal

## What should I read?

**Fiction**

Novel? Short story? Picture book? Graphic novel/comic?

**Non-Fiction**

Biography? History? Newspaper? Website? Blog?

## Where could I find something to read?

School library, Public Library, Bookshare, Classroom, Home

## Is the text right for me?

Is it too easy? Is it too hard? Is it inappropriate for your grade?

## How often should I read?

You should read everyday for at least 30 minutes.

## What should I show in my Thinking Book about my reading?

**Before Reading**

What do you think will happen?

What do you think it will be about?

Why did you choose it?

What do you hope for?

**During Reading**

What’s happening?

What are the important facts?

What is surprising you?

What is confusing you?

What questions are you asking yourself?

What connections did you make?

**After Reading**

What happened in the story?

What was the text about?

What was awesome?

What didn’t you like?

What confused you?

What is the big idea?

What did you learn?

What were the characters like?

What was the most important part?

**Use …**

Words

Sentences

Drawings

Symbols

Images