

Questions to Support Student Writing

1. What was the first book you read alone?
2. What was the best book you read in each grade?
3. What were the titles you liked that were read to you?
4. What was the worst book you ever read?
5. What books do you recall looking at the most? Or spending the most time with?
6. What books did you enjoy listening to your teacher read aloud?
7. What phrases do you remember being told about reading (positive or negative) that have stuck with you?
8. What phrases do you remember being told about you as a reader (positive or negative) that have stuck with you?
9. What memories or experiences do you have about reading in small groups?
10. What do you remember about reading being hard? Why? What grade?
11. What do you remember about reading being enjoyable? Why? What grade?
12. Did you ever choose to stop reading? Why?
13. Was there ever a time, or times, when you didn't feel like you could read? Or were told you couldn't? Please explain.
14. What is the most important book in your life? Why?
15. Who were some of the most important people who helped you read? Why?