

When you ask children to predict before, during, and after reading, you help them to:

- Make the story meaningful.
- Be active listeners and pay attention to what's happening in the story.

Look at the pictures and ask:

- *What do you think this story will be about?*
- *What do you think will happen next? Why?*

Note: If the story has a predictable pattern or rhyme, pause while reading and let your child finish the word or sentence.

Book Suggestions:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle

Is Your Mama A Llama? by Deborah Guarino

Row, Row, Row Your Boat by Iza Trapani

