Transitional Readers

These enthusiastic readers often like to read books in a series as a comprehension strategy; the shared characters, settings, and events support their reading development. They read at a good pace. At this stage, children generally have strategies to figure out most words but continue to need help with understanding increasingly more difficult text.

- Compare (similar) and contrast (different) important details of a text.
- Encourage your child to read different kinds of texts (e.g., chapter books, informational texts, biographies, poems, websites, magazines, newspapers, etc.)
- Invite your child to ask questions, to predict, and to draw conclusions when reading.
- Encourage your child to state the main idea of the text and then summarize in their own words.

- Ask your child to write about a topic, stating opinions and providing reasons to support their opinion.
- Help your child to write notes from multiple sources (e.g., books, magazines, websites)
- Ask your child to develop a strong, organized argument by linking ideas together and choosing proper vocabulary for his/her writing.
- Encourage your child to write down key ideas and details when reading print or digital texts and sort their notes into specific categories.

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www.starfall.com - Phonics practice and reading activities.

www.timeforkids.com - Current events from all around the world.

www.newsela.com - Read about current events from all around the world (Comprehension quizzes available.)

https://cobb.mackinvia.com/ - Provides students with access to resources that are specifically selected for their grade level.

http://www.cobbsummerreading.com/ Provides reading resources, link to the Cobb County Public Library, and reading events around Cobb.