

Get in the habit of *asking questions* – reading isn't passive.

When you are out and about, even without a book, learn to ask your kids questions. It's important to engage those growing brains!

Study the trees. It's autumn, and in many places the trees are changing and putting on colorful displays.

Here are some sample questions to help build your children's interests:

1 What colors do you see?

2 What do leaves feel like?

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Why do some trees lose leaves and others don't?

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Why is a leaf important?

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What types of trees are these?

For a great book about leaves and autumn, we recommend *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julia Rawlinson.



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