

Conferring with Readers & Writers

If students are independently reading or writing, I would love it if you would join me in conferring with them. Here are some conference-starters that might help!

Reading	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell me about your book.• How did you choose this book?• What reading skills have you recently learned that you're trying to apply here?• What's another book you've read recently that you loved? How does this book compare?• What's worth discussing in this book?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are you working on today?• How did you come up with your idea /topic?• What genre are you writing in right now? What do readers expect to see in this genre?• What are you thinking about as you work today?• What are you most proud of so far in this piece?• What are you struggling with in this piece?