

## Appendix F2

### Steps for a "Picture Walk" Before Reading

1. Let your child hold the book and turn the pages.
2. Remind your child that he/she will not be reading the words yet.
3. After talking about the cover, have your child turn to the first page of the story. Tell him/her, "I want you to turn to each page and tell me what is happening in the pictures."
4. Let your child comment on each page. Insert some of your ideas that make sense with the pictures if your child hasn't commented on them yet.
5. Every so often, before your child turns the page, ask him/her, "What do you think will happen next?" Ask follow-up questions like "What makes you think that?" or comment, "That makes sense. That might happen!"
6. If it is a non-fiction book and has a glossary in the back, take some time to talk about the pictures/concepts that are laid out in the glossary.