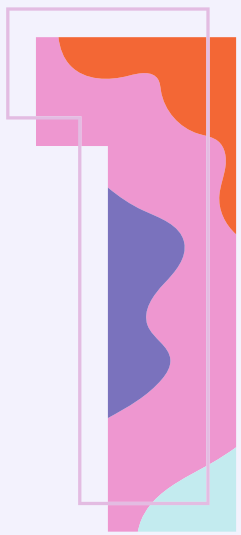


# READ TOGETHER



## 3 EASY WAYS TO READ WITH CHILDREN



### MAKING CONNECTIONS

Make personal connections with what the text is saying, either from my own life and experiences, another text or something in the world.



### PREDICTING

Guess what the text is about from the pictures and what has already been said in the text.



### QUESTIONING

Ask questions to help me better understand the meaning of the text.

## BOOKS ON BENCHES NP BELIEVES

All children deserve the right to read to high-quality, diverse children's books that serve as mirrors, windows, and doors to fuel their imagination and wonder.

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