

Family Reading Guide for:

***The Little Red Fort* by Brenda Maier, illustrated by Sonia Sanchez**

Below are some comments and questions to use when you share this book with your child. Pick a few that interest you and maybe add some of your own! The idea is to enjoy sharing the book with your child and talking about it as you read.

Explore the story together, talk about it, and most of all have FUN!

Note: Page number 1 is the first page of the story with writing. Before they first share the book with their child, some people like to put small numbered sticky notes or *very* light pencil markings in the book to tell them what page they are on. It does make it easier to use these questions!

The first page of this book begins with the words: Ruby's mind was always full of ideas.

In this book: The phrase "And she did" occurs throughout the book. Encourage your child to say it with you.

Page	Question
Cover	What can you tell me about this book?
2	What does Ruby want to build?
5	Show me your look that could melt popsicles.
10-11	Why do you think there are red swirly lines on these pages?
17	How is Ruby feeling? How can you tell?
20-21	What season is it? How can you tell?
26	What would you do if you were Ruby?
30-31	Why do you think Ruby's brothers are doing this?
33	What do you think Ruby will say to her brothers?
35	What are Ruby and her brothers eating? What is your favorite kind of cookie?
36	Look at all the different kinds of forts! Have you ever made a fort? What kind did you make?