

Family Reading Guide for: Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs

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 I'm really good at growing things.

Page	Question
Front & back cover	What can you tell me about these people and what they are doing?
3-4	What are you really good at doing? What do you like about it?
6	What is happening on this page?
11-12	Do you think Errol's idea is good? Why?
13-14	Do you remember when we worked together on a plan that you had? What did we do?
15-16	How hard would it be to talk to our neighbors about a project you wanted to do?
19-20	Let's look at these pages. Tell me about the people in these pictures. Do they remind you of anyone we know?
24	Do you know what my favorite vegetable is?
25-26	Where could we grow something here? What do plants need to grow? What plants would you want to grow?