

Family Reading Guide for: *Augustus and His Smile* by Catherine Rayner

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 Augustus the tiger was sad.

Page	Question
Cover	What do you notice on the cover?
1	Have you lost something before? How did it make you feel?
4	Augustus finds a shiny beetle. Can you think of something else shiny?
6	Do you notice that the colors of the birds and leaves are similar? I wonder why.
9	Augustus climbs a snowy mountain. Have we played in the snow before? What did we do?
13	What do you know about deserts?
19	Can you find a place in our home where you can see your reflection?
21	What makes you happy?
Whole Book	Let's remember what happened in the story. What were the things Augustus did to be happy?