

## DISCUSS **RYAN GOES MOUNTAIN BIKING** WITH KIDS!



Asking children open-ended, thought-provoking questions about a story you've read together is a powerful way to connect with them beyond the pages of a book. These deeper, richer conversations help strengthen their reading comprehension skills and give them the confidence to share thoughts and ideas without fear or judgment. Need some ideas? Try engaging kids with these questions!

**Can you describe your favorite part of the story?**

**Mountain biking brings Ryan so much joy. Can you think of something you love to do like Ryan loves to mountain bike? What is it, and what do you love about it?**

**If you could give this book another title, what would it be?**

**What are some of the ways Ryan prepares for her bike ride?**

**When you fall down (off your bike or doing something else), what helps you feel better?**

**If you had to use one word to describe this story, what would it be?**

**When she's mountain biking, Ryan hears many different sounds (the leaves rustling, the birds chirping, her tires crunching the dirt). What are some of your favorite sounds to hear in nature?**

**Why do you think Ryan pulled off to the side of the trail when she saw the hikers coming?**

**If you were Ryan, what would you have made for breakfast?**

**If you were riding that same route, what would you have done at the fork in the trail?**

**Do you have a friend who you think would like this book? Who is it, and why do you think they would like it?**