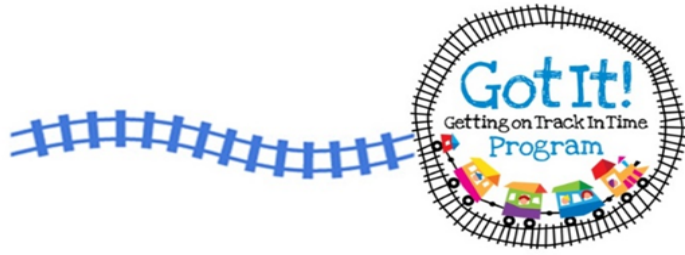


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Reading Together to Explore Big Issues

Reading with your child is a safe way for them to explore the world and to learn about big life issues or events such as being the new kid, bullying, or grief and loss. Sometimes it is difficult for children to talk about what is happening for them and it is easier to relate to characters who might be dealing with similar issues.



When reading:

- Ask the child how the characters are feeling:
“The boy is frowning, how might he be feeling?”
- Link the situation to their own life:
“Has that ever happened to you or someone you know?”
- Encourage problem solving:
“I wonder what the girl could have done instead of hitting her brother.”