

## Literacy Lifestyle:

An important strategy in reading is the ability to go back and recall what you have read. Being able to recall information to help with understanding and thinking are critical skills that we use every day in our lives.

### Lifestyle Goal:

- To help your child practice monitoring their reading for meaning
- To engage in the art and skill of reading with your child

### Lifestyle Materials:

- Strips of paper
- Art box\*
- Plastic eggs (Easter eggs)
- Basket, box or bag for the hunt

markers  
crayons  
water colors  
pens  
pencils  
scissors  
glue

Art Box

## STORY RECALL HUNT

### Living the Lifestyle:

- Before you read, have a conversation with your child about remembering things that they see or read as well as tell you about books you have read together.
- Read a book with your child.
- During the reading, stop often and gather information that your child is learning from the book, list the recalled information in short phrases on strips of paper (*"Watch me as I read this book, see how I stop and say back to myself what I just read. I can use the words of the author or I can put it into my own words"*).
- Take the strips and place them inside the plastic eggs, and then hide the eggs.
- Have your child go on a story recall hunt, after they have found all the eggs, have them open each egg, and recall it from the story.



### Book Recommendation:

If you are looking for a book to read with your child, *Island Born* by Junot Díaz, tells a beautiful story of knowing who you are through your family and culture. Appropriate for grades K-12.

