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Say Something is a paired reading strategy developed by Jerome Harste for constructing meaning from text-based information. Through structured exchanges, partners develop relationships between new information and what they already know or believe. Thinking out loud, supported by attentive listening, increases individual and shared understanding.

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Directions:

1. Read silently to the designated point.
2. When each partner is ready, stop, and “say something”.
3. “Something” might be a question, a brief summary, a key point, an interesting idea or a personal connection.
4. Continue until you have completed the section.