Reading with Patrick
by Michelle Kuo

1. What did you think when Michelle discovered that the cigarettes she was bringing Patrick in jail contained marijuana?

2. What do you think of Michelle’s teaching abilities?

3. Were you surprised that Patrick enjoyed reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe?

4. Were you surprised by Michelle Kuo’s description of the justice system in America?

5. What was your reaction to Patrick getting out of jail after 2.5 years?

6. Have you ever lived or visited a town like Helena, Arkansas as described by Michelle Kuo?

7. Did you ever have a teacher/adult in your life as a child/teenager that impacted your life like Michelle for Patrick?

8. The book is filled with references to other works that Michelle and Patrick read together, have you read many of them? Do you plan too, after reading this book?

9. Would you recommend others read this book?

Discussion questions by D. King