

AZCEC presents....

Sweet Summer Book Studies

On-line, interactive book studies are a great way to earn professional development credit. Each book earns you 20 hours of professional development credit. Some books are approved for DHS licensure credit.



Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism

Expanded Edition 2005
by Temple Grandin

Temple Grandin may be the most famous person with autism, a condition that affects 1 in 55 children. Since her birth, our understanding of autism has undergone a great transformation. In this book, Grandin describes how the process of thinking differs in people with autism. She also describes how sensory processing interferes with how information is perceived. Grandin shares her struggles with understanding and expressing empathy and emotions in others as well as herself. Coming from the perspective of both a scientist and a person with autism, Temple Grandin provides the research base and information from her personal experiences to describe how her thinking style poses challenges as well as augments her life with autism.

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When Kids Can't Read: What Teachers Can Do

By Kyrene Beers

George couldn't read. Kyrene Beers, a secondary certified English teacher with no background in reading, realized she had little to offer the parents, even less to offer their son. That defining moment sent her on a twenty-year search for answers to that original question: how do we help students from intermediate level through high school who can't read?

Beers provides personally researched practices, with anecdotal notes, showing ways she was able to reach students and overcome a multitude of non-readers' difficulties. There is an extensive appendix and many templates for easy application and personal classroom use. This book is a go-to guide for all teachers trying to teach ALL levels of readers.

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Wonder

By R.J. Palacio

August Pullman is a 10-year-old boy who likes Star Wars and Xbox, ordinary except for his jarring facial anomalies. Homeschooled all his life, August heads to school for fifth grade and he is not the only one changed by the experience--something we learn about first-hand through the narratives of those who orbit his world. August's internal dialogue and interactions with students and family ring true, and though remarkably courageous he comes across as a sweet, funny boy who wants the same things others want: friendship, understanding, and the freedom to be himself. This book study explores the social and emotional issues often experienced by children with congenital craniofacial conditions and their families.

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How does a book study work?

This book study uses the online platform, Edmodo. You are expected to read the book and at the end of each chapter, you will log into Edmodo for your assignment. Each assignment has 3-5 questions that you will need to answer. You can work at your own pace; however, all of your responses must be completed by midnight on September 4, 2018 to get credit.

Timeline: Registration and Payment is due by **June 8, 2018**. Starting on **June 11**, you will receive information on getting started. The book study must be completed by midnight on **Sept 4, 2018**.

Cost: Registration fee: is \$45 per book study and you must have access to the book. The books are available online or from the publisher. Register by completing the attached registration form.

Credit: All three books are approved 20 hours of ADE recertification credit.

Getting Started: On June 4, you will receive a Welcome email and be invited to join the book study group on Edmodo. You will receive information on how to navigate the system and timeline for completion. You can always get started earlier by ordering and reading the book.

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You may register for any or all of the book studies .

Name: _____ Are you a CEC member? Y N
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I want to register for:

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- ☐ **Wonder**

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Payment

- ☐ \$ 45.00 **Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism**
- ☐ \$ 45.00 **When Kids Can't Read: What Teachers Can Do**
- ☐ \$ 45.00 **Wonder**

- ☐ A check is enclosed for the amount of: _____
- ☐ I'd like to pay by credit card, please send me an invoice for \$ _____
- ☐ Purchase order is attached

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A credit card invoice will be emailed to you within 24 hours

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Sorry, no refunds after the start of the book study.