

# Book Clubs

## Grades 3 - 8



**Days:** 2 days

**Genre:** Fiction & Nonfiction

**Materials:** Trade books, short texts, short stories, and nonfiction texts

Workshop includes theory, demonstration in classrooms, planning based upon gradual release of responsibility, time to practice new learning, and student engagement

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**Book Clubs** provide a way for students to engage in critical thinking and reflection, as well as applying the comprehension strategies as they read, discuss and react to books. Through conversation with other readers, students reshape, add to their thinking, while questioning and clarifying their way through texts.

- ~ Planning book clubs that extend instruction
- ~ Teaching comprehension strategies that become roles
- ~ Training students to independence
- ~ Guided book clubs
- ~ Gradual release and book clubs
- ~ Monitoring book clubs
- ~ Evaluating book clubs
- ~ Management of book clubs
- ~ Fiction & Non-fiction book clubs