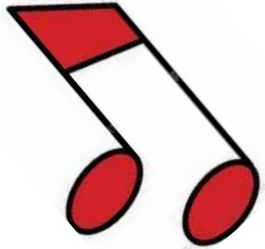




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Write to the rhythm of a 70's tune!



On your index card:

- ❖ ***Name:***
- ❖ ***School Mailing Address:***
- ❖ ***Two Characteristics of you as a teacher:***



Building a Culture of Reading



SWAEC Summer 2018



Aliteracy Poem

~Steven Layne~

Mrs. Thompson's second graders are amazing!
The principal says they can comprehend anything—
Even a medical textbook.

Mrs. Thompson's second graders are incredible!
The superintendent says their oral reading is completely seamless—
Like the gentle flow of an eternal spring.

Mrs. Thompson's second graders are fantastic!
The P.T.A. president says they finished the reading workbook and
the phonics workbook before the end of the Third Quarter.



...poem cont.

Mrs. Thompson's second graders worry me.
You see, I'm the aide who works in Mrs. Thompson's
classroom,
And I know something that the others don't.

Mrs. Thompson's second graders don't like to read.



STEVEN L. LAYNE

Foreword by Bill Bryson & Joan Aiken "The Authors"

IGNITING A PASSION FOR READING



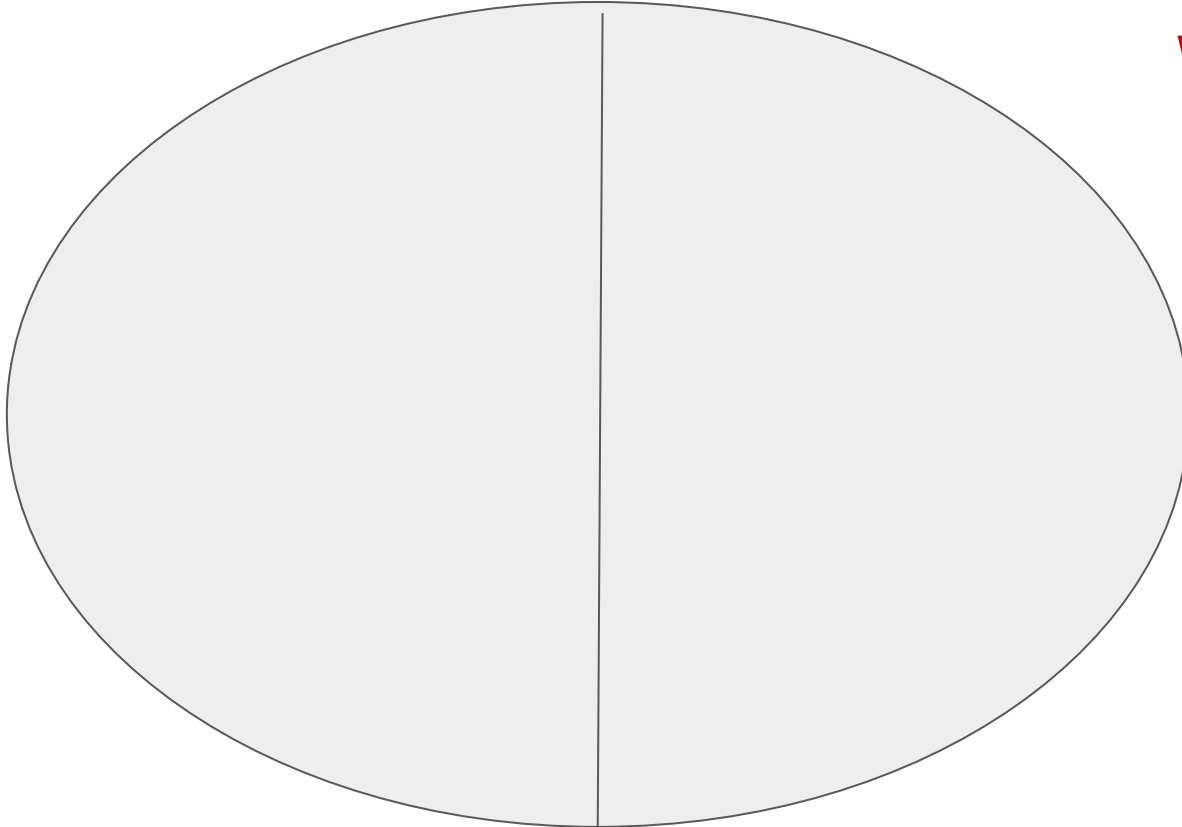
SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING LIFETIME READERS



A Complete Reader

Skill

Will



A Complete Reader

Skill

Phonetics
Fluency
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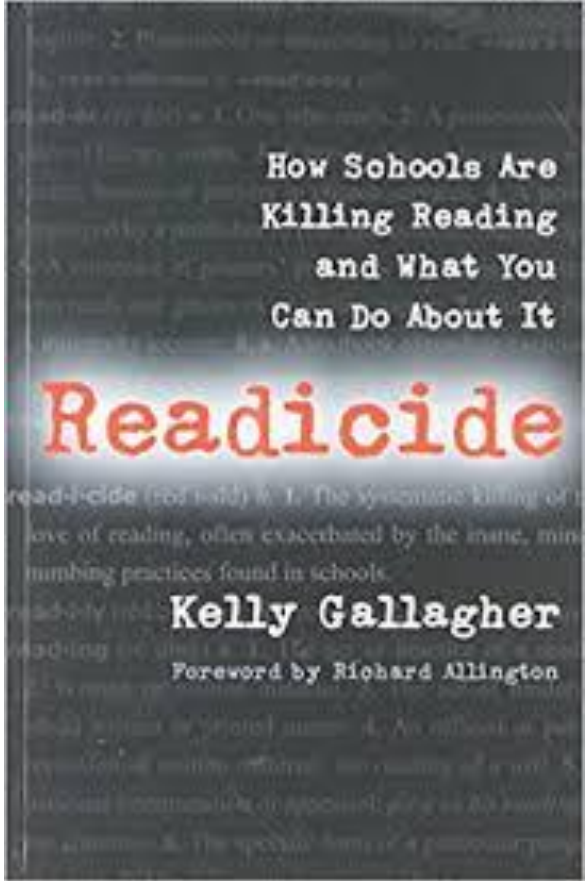
Interest
Attitude
Motivation
Engagement



“What good is an ability you don’t use?”



Book Chat



Kelly Gallagher



**“Coaches who know their
players win more games.”**



FROM THE TRENCHES



“Where I’m From”

I am from clothespins,
From Clorox and carbon-tetrachloride.
I am from the dirt under the back porch.
(Black, glistening,
It tasted like beets.)
I am from the forsythia bush
The Dutch elm
Whose long-gone limbs I remember
As if they were my own.

I’m from fudge and eyeglasses,
From Imogene and Alafair.
I’m from the know-it-alls
And the pass-it-ons,
From Perk up! And Pipe down!
I’m from He restoreth my soul
With a cottonball lamb
And ten verses I can say myself.

I’m from Artemus and Billie’s Branch,
Fried corn and strong coffee.
From the finger my grandfather lost
To the auger,
The eye my father shut to keep his sight.

Under my bed was a dress box
Spilling old pictures,
A sift of lost faces
To drift beneath my dreams.
I am from those moments--
Snapped before I budded--
Leaf-fall from the family tree.

~George Ella Lyon




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Setting Goals and



Checking Progress



THE Ultimate 2018 Reading Challenge
By Karla & Quinesia

A book published the year you were born	A book with dust on it
A book originally written in a different language	A book with a tree on the cover
A book with textured pages	A book recommended by a stranger
A book written by a child author-17 yrs. or younger	A book off of a friend's shelf
A book you can read in one sitting	A graphic novel
A book your friends read in high school but you didn't	A book by and author with an unusual name
A debut novel	2018 best seller
A deceased author's last book	A book someone gave you
A book that you judged by its cover	A book with a yellow cover
A book you traded for another book	A book in which someone made the best of a situation
A comedy book	A book written as a Journal
A book with characters a different religion than you	A book based in the southwest United States
A book with food in the title	An Apocalyptic book
An audio book from the best narrated audio book list	A book by an author you enjoy
A book set in the mountains	A book by an author from Australia
A book with royalty in it	A true story about survival
A book about healing	A book with an animal you never had as a pet
A book with a character's name you'd never give your kid	A book with no cuss words
A book by a prolific author	A book about siblings
A book with a one word title	A book with a list price of \$5 or less
A novella	A book you choose with your eyes closed
A book set where a friend lives	A book that takes place on a different planet
A book that starts with the first letter of your first name	A book that is reflective
A book with a spine of your favorite color	A book with a musical instrument on the cover
	A book with an astronomy term in the title

READING GOALS

A BOOK WITH MORE THAN 500 PAGES	A FORGOTTEN CLASSIC	A BOOK THAT BECAME A MOVIE	A BOOK PUBLISHED THIS YEAR	A BOOK WITH A NUMBER IN THE TITLE
A BOOK WRITTEN BY SOMEONE UNDER THIRTY	A BOOK WITH NON-HUMAN CHARACTERS	A FUNNY BOOK	A BOOK BY A FEMALE AUTHOR	A BOOK WITH A MYSTERY
A BOOK WITH A ONE-WORD TITLE	A BOOK OF SHORT STORIES	FREE SQUARE	A BOOK SET ON A DIFFERENT CONTINENT	A BOOK OF NON FICTION
THE FIRST BOOK BY A FAVOURITE AUTHOR	A BOOK YOU HEARD ABOUT ONLINE	A BEST-SELLING BOOK	A BOOK BASED ON A TRUE STORY	A BOOK AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR TO BE READ PILE
A BOOK YOUR FRIEND LOVES	A BOOK THAT SCARES YOU	A BOOK THAT IS MORE THAN 10 YEARS OLD	THE SECOND BOOK IN A SERIES	A BOOK WITH A BLUE COVER

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Goal Setting

Brainstorm goals



Self vs. someone else?

goal sheets

Push them a bit!

MOTIVATING!

Different kinds of reading goals

stretch

commitment

“Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift.”

~Kate DiCamillo



FROM THE TRENCHES

BOOK CHATS



Book Trailer



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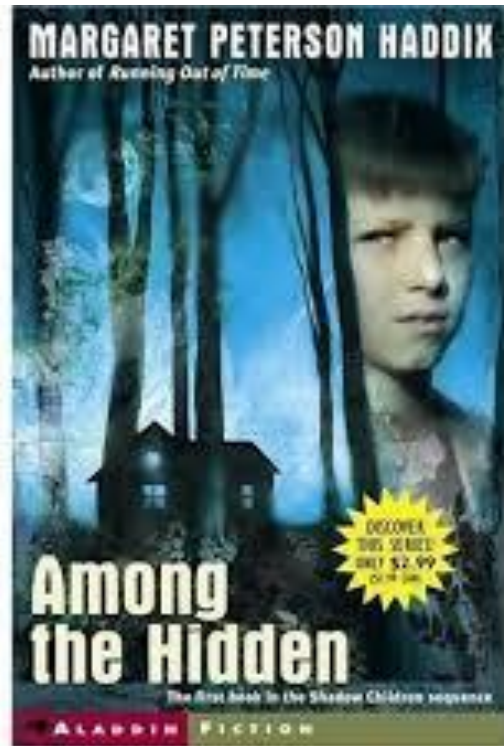
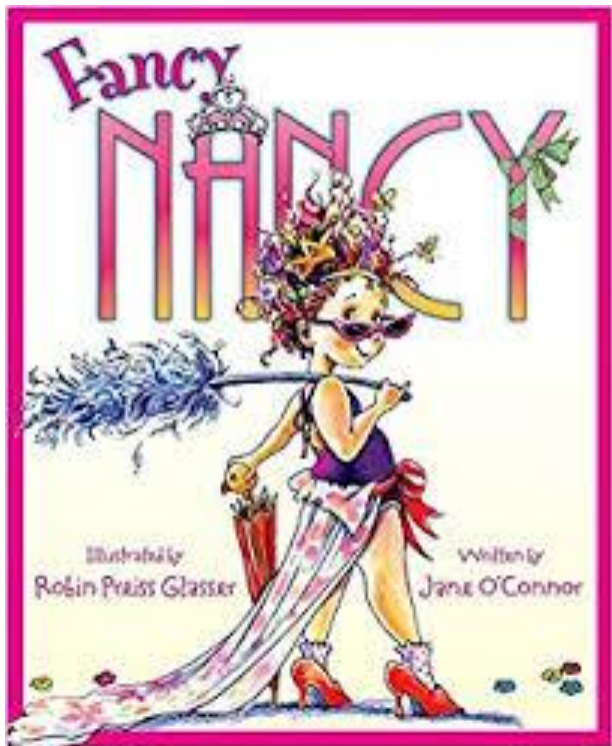


Igniting a Passion through Book Chats

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Model Book Chats with Narrative Voice



Read Alouds

- Why is it important to read aloud to **ALL** students?
- What are the benefits of reading aloud to **ALL** students?



Do your students see you as a reader?

Yes

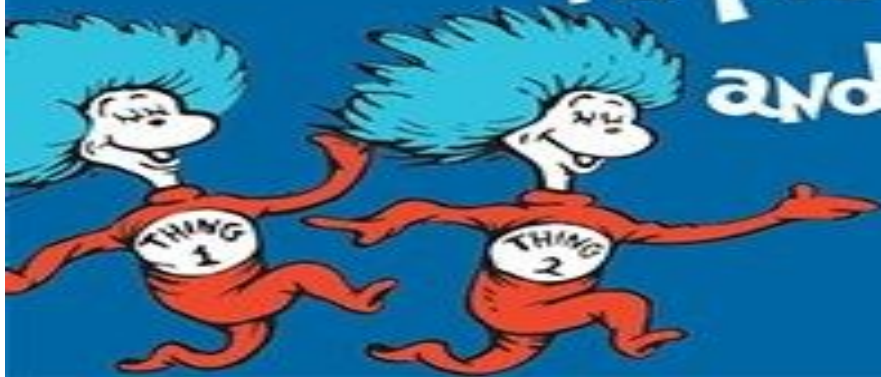
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You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and read to a child.

-Dr. Seuss



“It is not enough to simply teach children to read; we have to give them something worth reading. Something that will stretch their imaginations—something that will help them make sense of their own lives and encourage them to reach out toward people whose lives are quite different from their own.”

—Katherine Patterson



Hot Reads

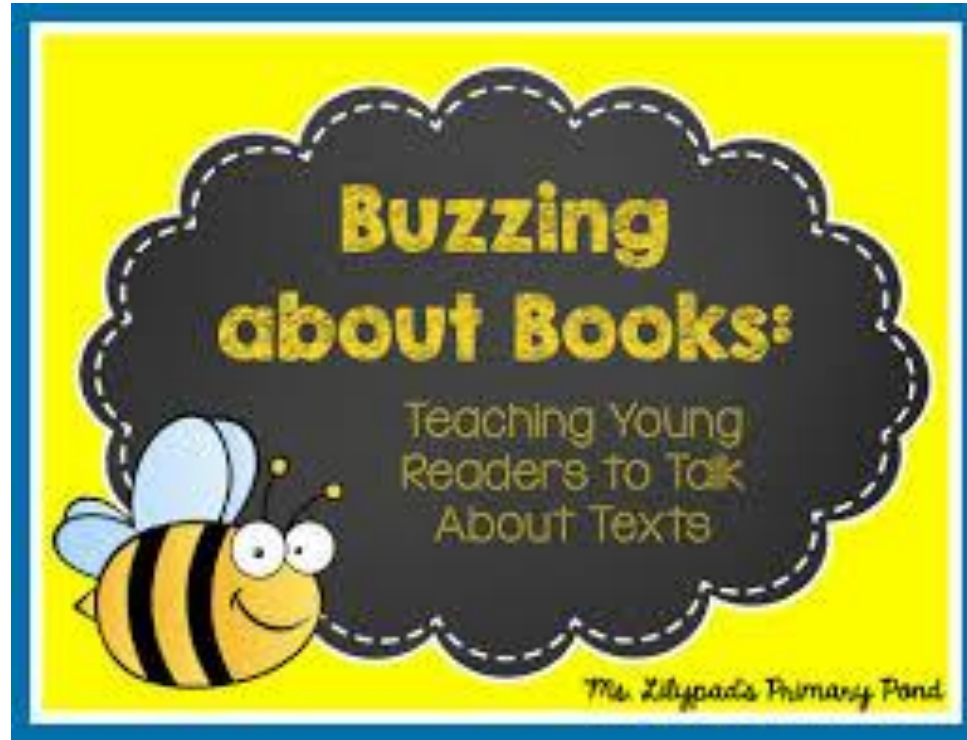


Choosing and Previewing





Buzz about Books



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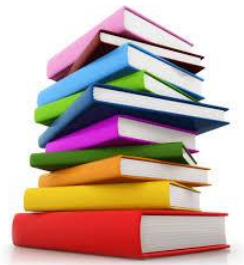
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FROM THE TRENCHES



There's a Party Goin' on Right Here! Celebrating Books



Golden recommendation shelf

First Read Club

Ya Cafe'

Poetry, Comic, and Magazine Breaks

Newspaper Day

Club Read

Picture Book of the Month





ACTION PLAN



- 1. What barriers might you encounter as you promote a culture of reading in your building or classroom?**
- 2. What is one thing that you will do immediately in your building or classroom to promote a culture of reading?**
- 3. What resources will you need to carry out your action plan?**