



TEACHER TO TEACHER RESOURCE: LITERATURE CIRCLES

1. Collect 6 copies of several titles appropriate for your students
2. Prepare, then give a book talk about each title
3. Students choose the title they would like to read
4. Students form a group with others who chose the same title
5. Students plan the pace of reading and how they will conduct each circle session
6. Teacher plans a regular time for circle sessions
7. Teacher attends some or all circle sessions as an observer/participant

Examples of literature genres:

- Realistic Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Science Fiction/Fantasy
- Biography/Autobiography/Memoir
- Poetry