

LIASCD Mini-Grant Winner - 2008

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Project: Guided Reading Resource Room
School District: Lynbrook

Curriculum Enhancement
Guided Reading Resource Room

Introduction:

This project was designed to create a central location for the primary grade teachers to have access to a wide array of teaching materials for their guided reading lessons with their classes. The center contains fiction and non fiction materials sorted and labeled by reading level, skill and strategy. Multiple materials allow teachers to teach and re-teach a concept or give students more practice on a particular level using a variety of available reading materials to keep student interest high. The guided reading resource room also contains trade books and resources for teachers to develop reading lessons.

Goals:

In setting up the Guided Reading Resource Room our goals are to:

Increase students' fluency and comprehension in reading using guided reading materials which will keep them engaged in the process of reading.

Develop a varied library of resources for teachers to use in presenting and re-teaching skills and strategies.

Expand teachers' knowledge of best practices in the teaching of reading through workshops given by the reading specialists.

Evaluation:

Teachers will be required to check out materials from the Guided Reading Resource Room, making it possible to evaluate which materials are used most often by teachers. In addition, a questionnaire has been created to obtain teacher input for further development of the Guided Reading Resource Room after it has been in use for a semester.

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