

Design A Literature Circle Program

Teacher _____ Reading Class(s) _____

Approximate Time Frame:

Date for Book Choice _____

Reading / Days _____

Meeting/Discussion Days _____

What books will you use? What is the approximate reading level of each book?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Back Up Books for Groups that Finish Their Novels Early:

1. _____
2. _____

How will you preview books with students before they choose? Circle all that apply:

1. Book Pass
2. Book Talk
3. Computer Research
4. Read Alouds
5. Other: _____

How will you inform the parents of your plans regarding Literature Circles?

Literature Circle Structure

Will the students meet/discuss simultaneously or one at a time with you?

Who will lead the meetings?

What roles will you use?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

How many days a week will you devote to literature circles?

Where will they meet in the classroom for their Literature Circles?

Front of Room
Back of Room

How will students be assessed when completed with literature circle novels?

Circle all that apply:

1. Authentic Assessment
2. Book Project
3. Response Journal
4. Other: _____

If a student is not prepared for the meeting, what is the plan? (For example, didn't read or didn't complete assignment? Absent?)