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“We have concentrated so hard on teaching children how to read, that we have forgotten to teach them to want to read.”³



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- ◆ 76% versus 35%²
- ◆ 61 countries⁴
- ◆ 9 out of 10²

Why don't we
encourage more
recreational
reading?



“...high levels of leisure reading...are associated with greater academic, financial, professional and civic benefits.”⁵



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I asked the library for a book about
Pavlov's dog and Schrodinger's cat.



They said it rang a bell, but they
didn't know if it was there or not.

Books Are Everywhere

- ◆ Open library time
- ◆ Class library
- ◆ PrinciPAL's reading PALs books
- ◆ Free cart
- ◆ Sora or similar
- ◆ Anywhere you can find a reader, you should find books.



Which Books?

- ◆ <https://abookandahug.com/reader-types/>
- ◆ **Librarian**
- ◆ Avid readers @ school
- ◆ Your students
- ◆ Follow Others Online
- ◆ **You become an avid reader @ school**

Now for
the fun!



Slow and Easy

- ◆ “What I am reading”
 - ✧ **ALL** staff
 - ✧ Lockers
- ◆ “Ask me about what I am reading”
 - ✧ Stickers
 - ✧ ID badges

Slow and Easy

- ◆ What titles would be on your sign?

***What I'm
Reading***



Beehive Books

- ◆ Beehive Books
 - ✧ 55 titles in 7 categories, changes yearly
 - ✧ Read
 - ✧ Vote
 - ✧ Submit votes
 - ✧ Announce state winners
 - ✧ Join and support CLAU



Beehive Books



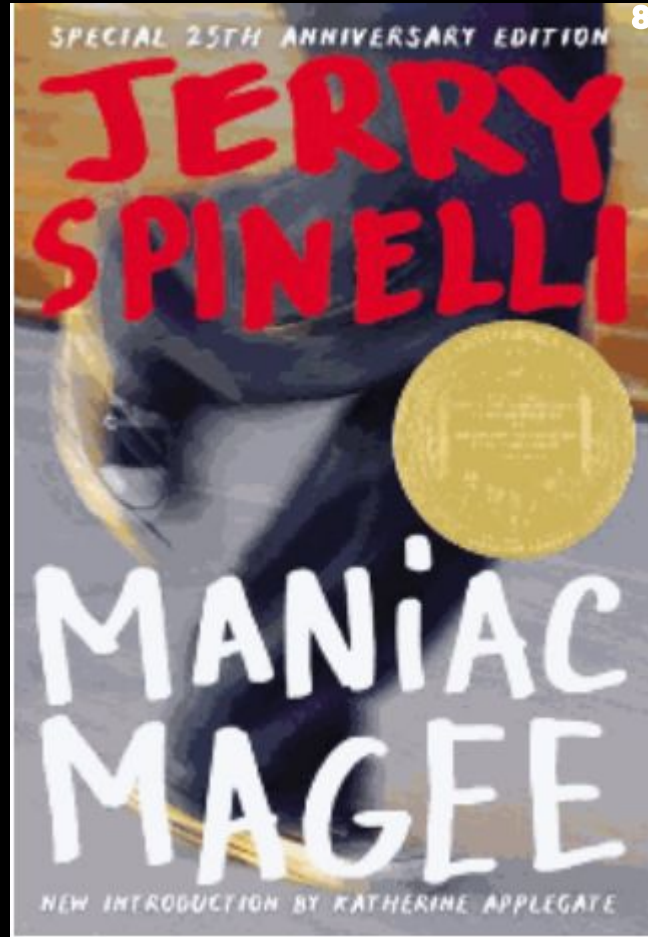
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Book Talks

- ◆ Share a book in class/library
- ◆ Record & play
- ◆ Encourage others to read it
 - ✧ Excite others, peak interest, hook 'em
 - ✧ No spoilers! May end w/ a question
 - ✧ Suggest similar books



Book Talks

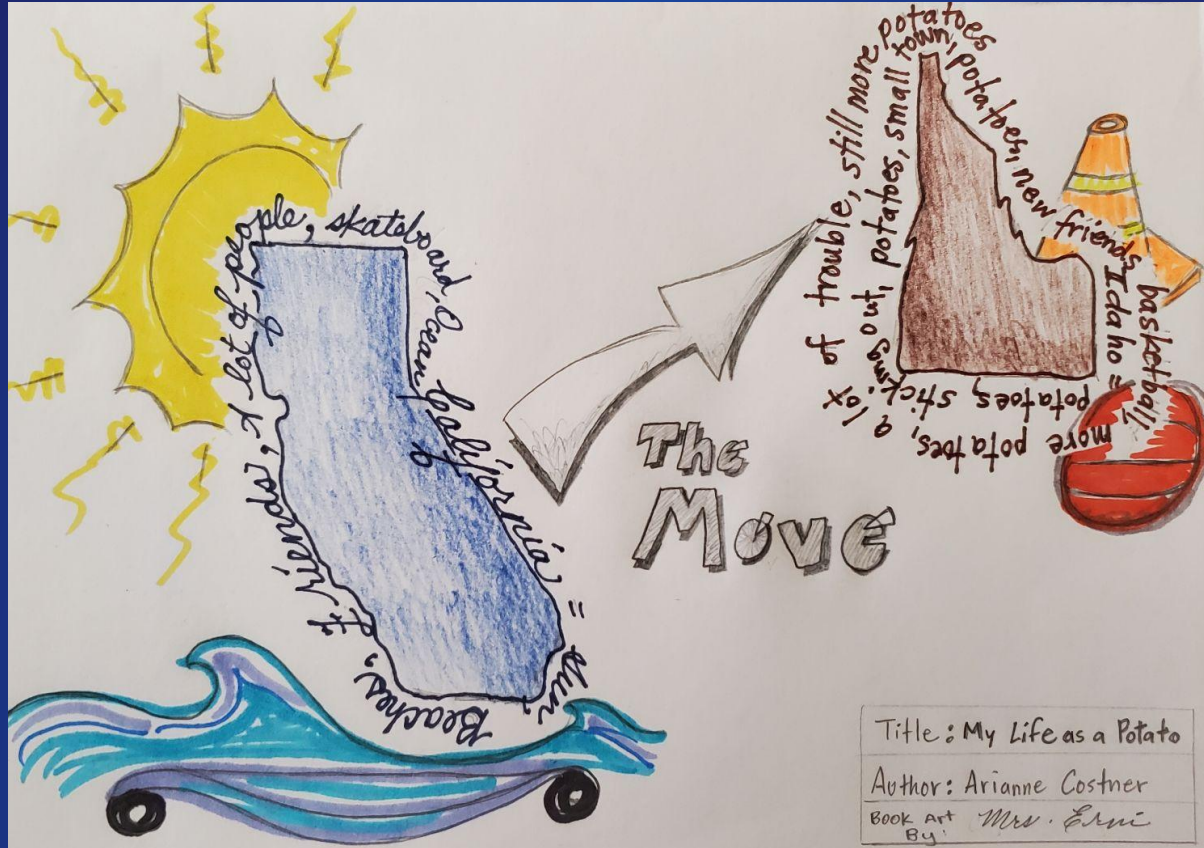


Shelf Talkers & Book Graffiti

- ◆ Read a book, share a book
- ◆ Sell the book to the school
- ◆ Be as artistic or just the facts
- ◆ Include
 - ✧ Title
 - ✧ Author
 - ✧ Reader's FIRST name
 - ✧ Why others should read it



Shelf Talkers & Book Graffiti



Book Tasting/Speed Dating

- ◆ Genre signs
- ◆ Pull several books
- ◆ A book for 90 seconds
- ◆ Each genre for four minutes
- ◆ 60 seconds to transition & browse
- ◆ Similar are first chapter Fridays and blind date/a book is a gift



Book Tasting for Prek+

- ◆ Think musical chairs
- ◆ Place books on chairs

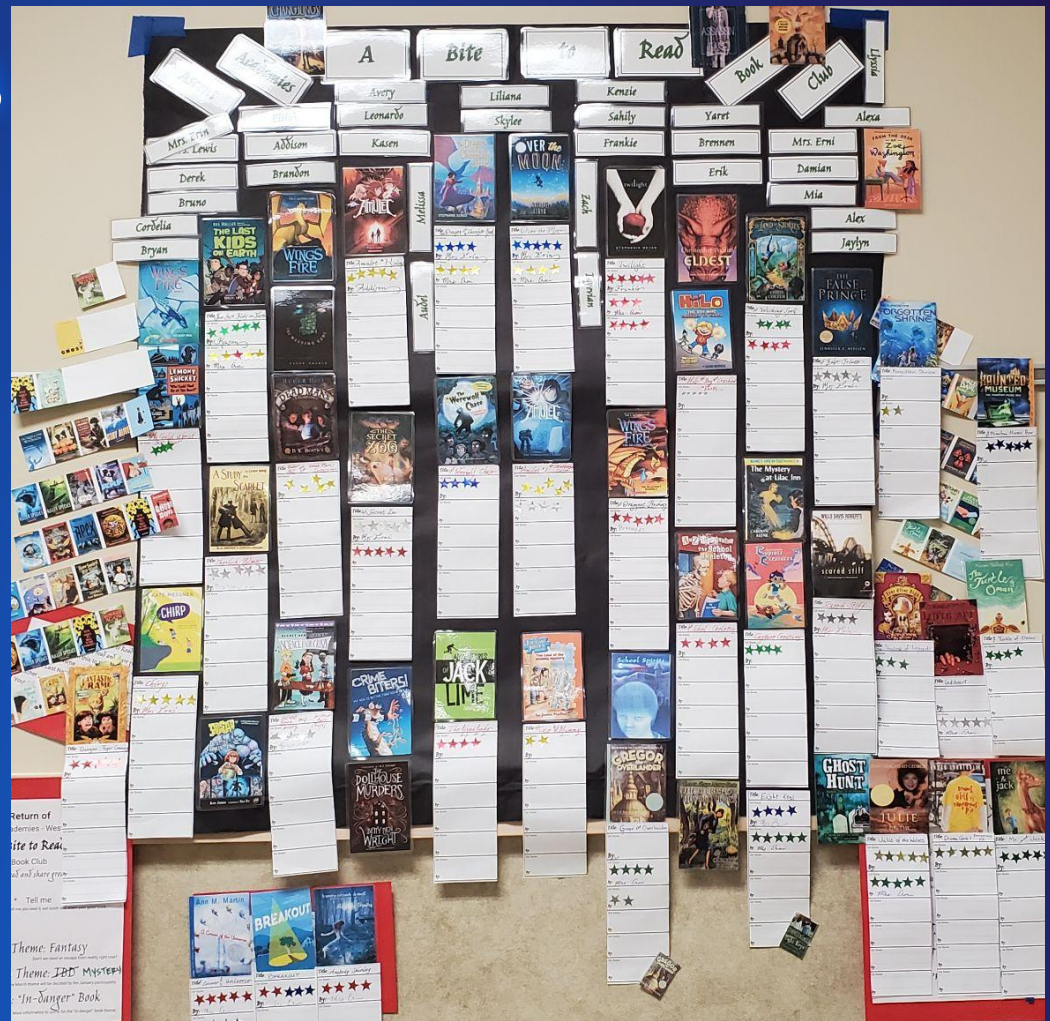


Lunch Bunch Book Clubs

- ◆ Name it
- ◆ Decide on theme
- ◆ Sign up
- ◆ Name & book
- ◆ Read
- ◆ Tell me you read
- ◆ Meet, eat & share

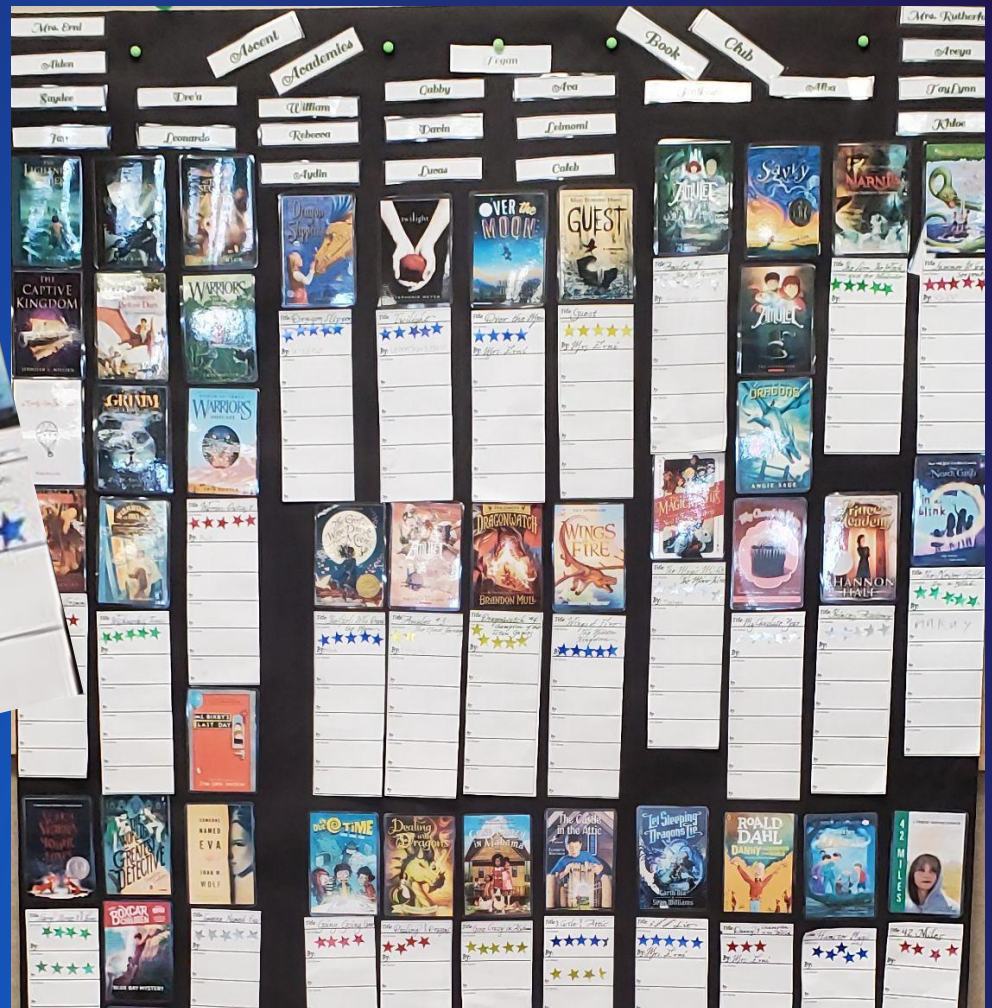


The image shows a book display board for Erik's class. The board is a large sheet of paper with a grid of sections. Each section contains a book cover, a title, and a list of students' names with star ratings. The books shown are 'Twilight', 'The Hobbit', 'The Lord of the Rings', 'Hilo', 'Wings Fire', and 'The Mystery at Lilac Inn'. The students' names are written in cursive, and the star ratings are drawn in red or green ink.



The image shows four children's books and their corresponding library labels. The books are:

- The Great Day of the Moon** by David Almond. The label shows a star rating of 5 stars.
- ZOO** by David Almond. The label shows a star rating of 3 stars.
- Dragonwatch** by Brandon Mull. The label shows a star rating of 4 stars.
- Wings of Fire** by Tui T. Sutherland. The label shows a star rating of 5 stars.



Lunch Bunch Book Clubs

- ◆ Other themes:
 - ◆ Fantasy
 - ◆ Dragons
 - ◆ Mystery
 - ◆ Historical Fiction
 - ◆ In-danger
 - ◆ Door OR Mirror



Mirrors & Doors



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◆ Doors

◆ What

◆ Like

◆ What

◆ No

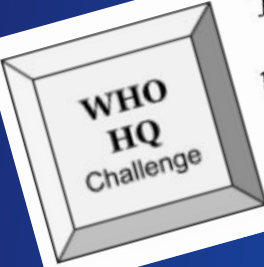
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life



Lunch Bunch Book Clubs

◆ Who HQ Challenge

 I, (name) _____
read _____
and give it _____ out of 5 stars.

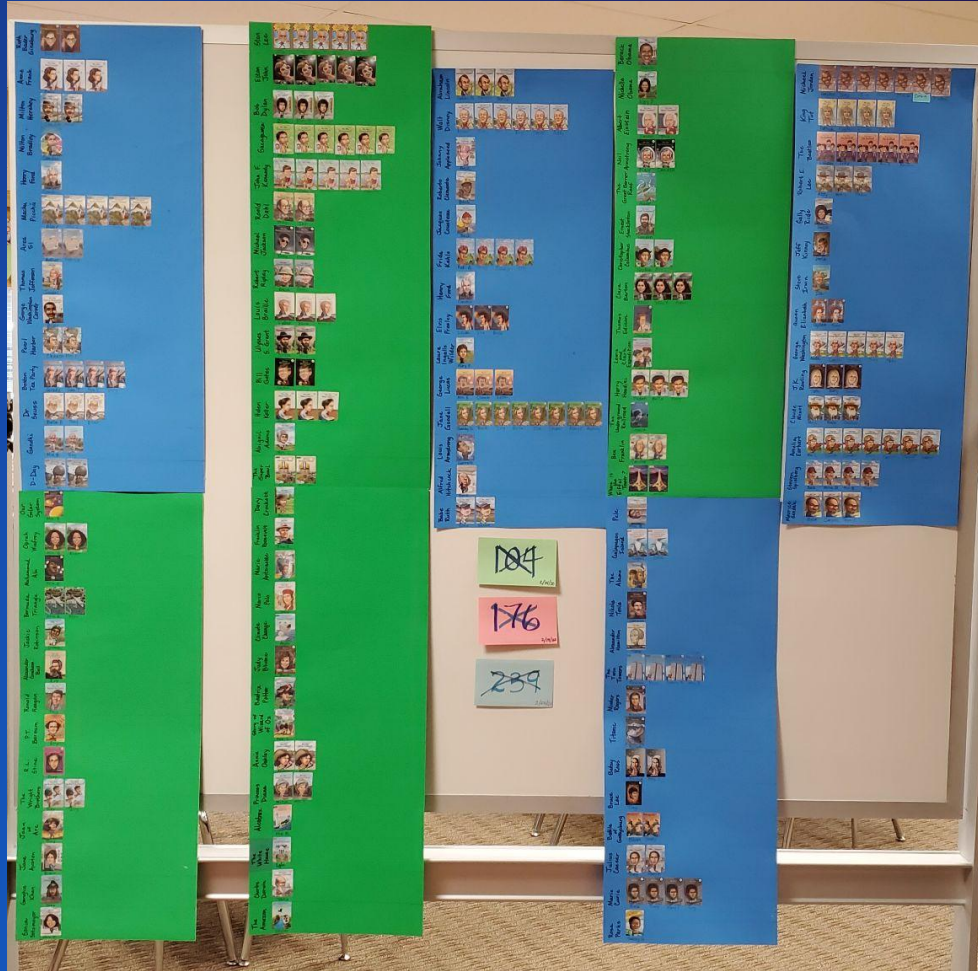
My name: _____

My total WHO goal:

	Who Was	Who Is	Where Is/Was	What is/Was	
10					
9					
8					
7					
6					
5					
4					
3					
2					
1					

Who HQ Challenge

◆ Over 200
titles read



Book Detectives

- ◆ Antagonist escapes their book
 - ✧ Leaves a crime scene
 - ✧ Leaves 10 rebus clues
- ◆ Teams of 1-4 read books of choice
- ◆ Earn a clue for each book read
- ◆ Figure out the clue, who & book
- ◆ Tell the principal
- ◆ Return antagonist to book



Book Detectives



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$x=y$

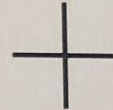
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Book Detectives



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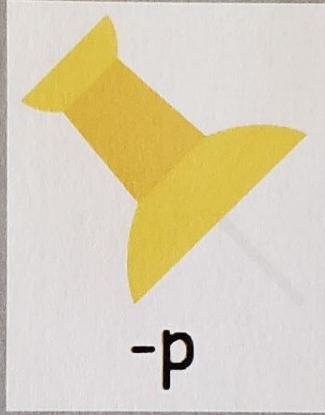
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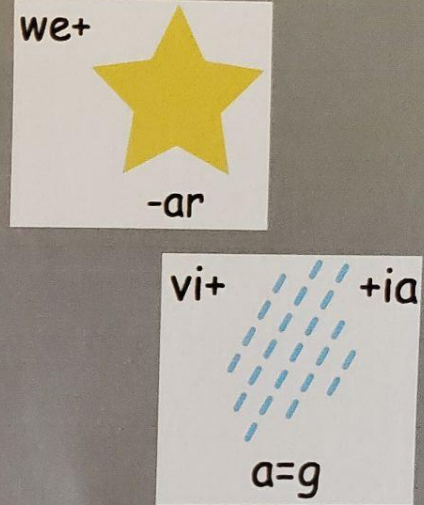
Book Detectives



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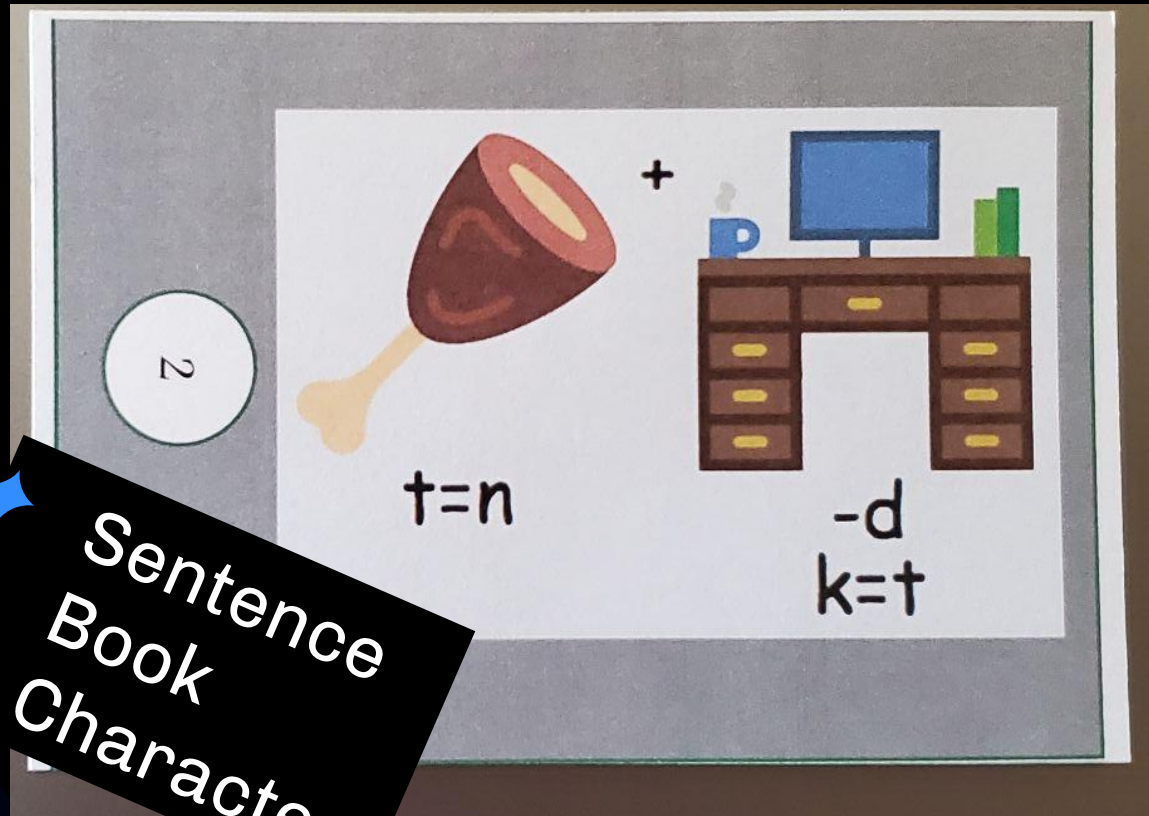


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Book Detectives



◆ Order given:

- ◆ 3
- ◆ 5
- ◆ 1
- ◆ 4
- ◆ 6
- ◆ 9
- ◆ 7
- ◆ 10
- ◆ 8
- ◆ 2

Book Detectives

- ◆ A boy buys a stolen dog by working for the meanest man in West Virginia.
- ◆ Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- ◆ Judd Travers

Buddy Readers

- ◆ Older with younger



40 Book Challenge

- ◆ *The Book Whisperer*
 - ✧ Every person is a reader
- ◆ *Reading in the Wild*
 - ✧ Create reading habits
- ◆ *Game Changer*
 - ✧ Book access

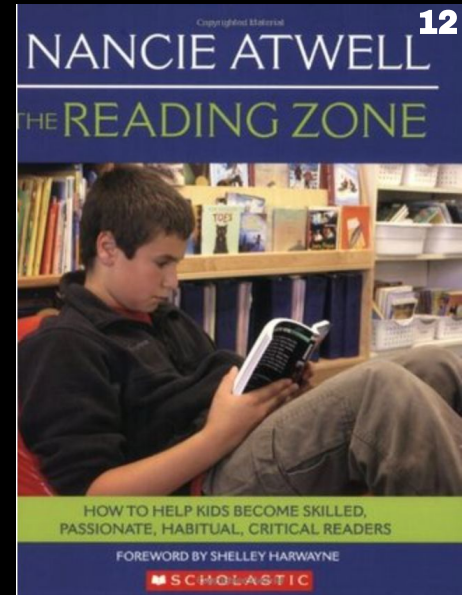
Book Walk

- ◆ Two copies
- ◆ Activities at most pages
- ◆ Inside or outside



The Reading Zone

- ◆ Ending with my beginning
- ◆ Be like Alice and fall in



Closing Quote

“ Kids find their way to reading in many different ways. For some kids it just takes one book. For others, they discover an author or series that they can't get enough of. Developing a love of reading is at times simple, but in some cases that love of reading is a combination of many different positive reading examples.”



Read for fun!

Questions?

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