

A DOZEN BOOKS THAT COOK UP DISCUSSION



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The Basic Ingredients for Literature Discussion Groups

- Literature = books on a particular subject
- Discussion = to exchange ideas
- Group = a number of people

Literature Discussion Groups=
A number of people
exchanging ideas about books

The Recipe for Literature Discussion Groups

adapted from *Teaching for Deep Comprehension* by Dorn & Soffas

- To promote the student's transfer of knowledge, strategies, and skills across different situations
- Instructional focus for the student
 - Be prepared to discuss the book
 - Use reading response log as a reference tool
 - Flag passages for discussion
 - Contribute to the discussion with verbal comments

Assassin
by Anna Myers

Historical Fiction

- Reading Level 4.5
- 790 Lexile
- Guided Reading "S"



Bad Kitty Gets a Bath
Happy Birthday Bad Kitty
Bad Kitty vs. Uncle Murray
by Nick Bruel

Humorous Fiction

Graphic Novel Characteristics

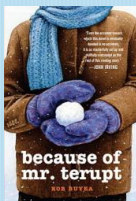
- Reading Level 2.3-3.7
- 610-650 Lexile



because of mr. terupt
by Rob Buyea

Realistic Fiction

- Reading Level 4.2
- 680 Lexile



Gooseberry Park
by Cynthia Rylant

Fiction

- Reading Level 5.3
- 780 Lexile
- Guided Reading "P"



Mudville
by Kurtis Scaletta

Realistic Fiction

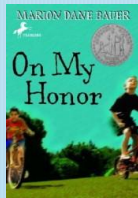
- Reading Level 4.2
- 680 Lexile



On My Honor
By Marion Dane Bauer

Realistic Fiction

- Reading Level 5.6
- 750 Lexile
- Guided Reading "S"



RUNAWAY TWIN
By Peg Kehret

Realistic Fiction

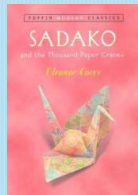
- Reading Level 4.5
- 740 Lexile



Sadako and the Thousand
Paper Cranes
by Eleanor Coerr

Historical Fiction (Biography)

- Reading Level 5.2
- 630 Lexile
- Guided Reading "R"



SHADOWS ON THE SEA
by Joan Hiatt Harlow

Historical Fiction (Mystery and
Suspense)

- Reading Level 4.2
- 670 Lexile
- Guided Reading "R"



STEPPING ON THE CRACKS
by Mary Downing Hahn

Historical Fiction

- Reading Level 6.3
- 780 Lexile



Stolen Children
by Peg Kehret

Fiction (Mystery and
Suspense)

- Reading Level 4.5
- 730 Lexile



Three Tales of
My Father's Dragon
by Ruth Stiles Gannett

Fiction (Action/Adventure)

- Reading Level 4.8
- 990 Lexile
- Guided Reading "N"



Resources

- <http://www.maslonline.org>
- <http://www.peggysharp.com>
- <http://src.scholastic.com/ecatalog>
- Teaching for Deep Comprehension
by Linda Dorn and Carla Soffas

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