

Join the Club

GRANT RECIPIENTS

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NYS STANDARD

Standard ELA4.02.RE1
Standard ELA2.02.LI3
Standard ELA3.02.RE1
Standard ELA3.02.WR2

GRADE LEVEL

Grade 2

STUDENTS SERVED

50 students



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this grant was to develop book clubs for second grade students based on themes. It provided a way to implement small group reading instruction without ability grouping. The teacher selects three or four books tied together by author, theme, genre, etc. Books should range in ability levels. Children preview the books and pick the one that interests them the most. The class is then divided into heterogeneous groups. Each group reads their book together and then presents it to the class. Books can also be used to make connections to social studies and science topics. The assistance of a children's' librarian can be very helpful.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Students evaluated content by identifying author's purpose, main ideas etc. by completing graphic organizers in discussion groups and presenting that information to the class.
Students read a variety of texts in small and large groups.
Students used prewriting tools, such as semantic webs and concept maps.
Students had the opportunity to develop communication skills while working in cooperative groups.