



Bookworms Reading Program

- **Written/researched by Dr. Michael McKenna and Sharon Walpole from 2011 through 2017**
- **Based on use of complete books instead of excerpts; paced to match State Standards; free lesson plans & manuals**
- **Features evidence-based routines to build Foundational Skills, Fluency, Comprehension, Knowledge.**
- **Consists of three segments: Shared Reading, English Language Arts (Interactive Reading), Differentiated Instruction**
- **Three 45 minute segments complete Bookworms Reading Block**

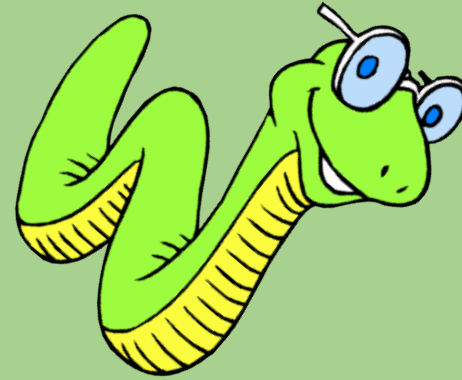
Shared Reading – 45 minutes



- **Students Share Written Responses from Previous Day**
- **Teacher leads Word Studies daily**
- **Students given Purposes for Reading set by Teacher daily**
- **Choral or Echo Reading with Whole group/Partners daily**
- **Comprehension Discussion-Whole Group daily**
- **Update Anchor Chart(s) daily**
- **Written Response to Earlier Reading by Students daily-
Individual Work**

English Language Arts Instruction - 45 minutes

- **Read Aloud by Teacher of Above Grade Level Book with Oral Comprehension Questions for Students**
- **Summary of Daily Reading**
- **Student Sentence Composing**
- **Written Responses**
- **Teacher-Directed Sentence Writing**
- **Teacher Directed Writing Instruction (Opinion, Narrative, Informational)**
- **Sharing of Student Writing**
- **Grammar Studies**





Differentiated Instruction – 45 Minutes

- **Students work in small groups with teacher**
- **Small Groups rotate through 3 Stations to complete following Work:**
 - 1st Group Work – Works with Teacher on Phonics & Reading Skills**
 - 2nd Group Work – Students complete Word Study work & Written Responses**
 - 3rd Group Work - Self-Selected Reading/Additional Writing Activities/Grammar Skills Work**



Bookworms Videos

- To better understand how this program is taught in classrooms, click the links below to watch videos of real classes and teachers using the components of the Bookworms Program.
- **Small Group Vocabulary & Comprehension:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-bpLp7ybrE>
- **Consonant-Vowel-e:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyXqUOm3XU>
- **Fluency and Comprehension:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcS2fFNDJsk>
- **Blends & Digraphs:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxeZlSH1Xcg>
- **Using Letter Sounds:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oreavHs5nDM>
- **r-Controlled Vowels:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v54_4Lhp6TA
- **Dictated Sentences:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGMx1yT1XX8>
- **Using Letter Sound 2:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFBnHsXJYv8>

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