

Literature on Peacebuilding Promotes Summer Language and Literacy Development

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Literacy in a program for middle school students with interrupted education is extended through a summer book club at the community library. Presenters provide background research and rationale, then demonstrate strategies using quality multicultural thematic literature that motivates learners to read, promotes engaged oral language use, and facilitates enriching literacy activities.

Outline:

What is GVP?

- Who are We?
- Who are our students?
- Challenges of SIFE
- Summer set-backs

Our Book Club

- Peacebuilders Theme
- Four kinds of exposure to reading
 - Celebrity Read-Alouds with Activities
 - Alumnae Book Talks
 - Small Group on-level Reading and Activities
 - Reading at Home
- Read-Aloud selections and activities
- Effectiveness

Theme Books, Activities, and Demonstrations

- Zen Shorts – 5-Finger Book Talk
- Abiyoyo – Reader’s Theatre
- Pearl Moscowitz’s Last Stand – Character Chairs
- Extra Yarn – Discussion Bookmark
- Story Recommendation Quilt
- Book Swap

Q & A & Discussion

Online Handouts at www.mlmcc.com (Click on Handouts)

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Resource Bibliography
Five-Finger Book Talk
Character Chairs
Reader’s Theatre
Book Pass

Five Finger Book Talk

