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Shana Karnes is looking forward to diving into her 16th year of teaching this fall. She has worked with readers of a variety of ages, but can't wait to read more deeply beside 4th graders in her second year at St. Francis de Sales Central Catholic School in Morgantown, West Virginia. Shana believes that a colorful, inviting classroom library is key to help students fall in love with reading through ready access to books aligned with their interests and wonders. After years of conferring with readers, Shana knows that when a student's literary engagement is a puzzle, book clubs are the missing piece. The social capital peers provide, matched with high-interest, appealing texts, allows even the most reluctant readers to experience Book Love.