



## Book Love Foundation Summer Book Club 2023

*A dynamic, online professional community of teachers, authors, and educational leaders*



Penny Kittle is the founder and president of the Book **Love** Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, which provides grants to teachers to build classroom libraries. All teachers must inspire joyful, engaged reading in all young people. The Book **Love** Foundation has raised more than \$1M since its inception and have supported over 400 teachers in the U.S. and Canada.



Our summer book club team, including board members Clare Landrigan, Julia Torres, and Yukari Ohno work alongside past grant recipients to create 5 weeks of continual professional learning for leaders, teachers, and specialists. We discuss books, plan units, and collect resources that lead to engaged learning. All interviews and units are available all year.

### 2023 is the Year to Wonder and Transform!

Summer is a time to slow down, wonder and be intentional. Carving out time for ourselves helps us restore our **love** of learning and reflect on the impact we want to have on our students. The Book **Love** Summer Book Club is a space that invites you to read and respond personally and professionally. You have the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues across the globe, to expand your understanding of current literature, and to re-energize your understanding of literacy for the next school year. In 2022 we had over 1000 teachers and leaders from 15 countries! We discuss books that inspire students to become passionate readers and writers. All book selections for elementary, middle, and high school students are representative of our multi-racial democracy. We will study how readers make meaning, sustain engagement, track understanding over time, and develop their knowledge of different genres. As a community of professional educators, we learn together and plan instruction to reach a wide range of readers as we learn from authors, poets, creators, and educational leaders.

### Who Should Join? YOU!

All K-12 teachers, reading specialists, curriculum specialists, school librarians, literacy leaders, and administrators.

### What's Included:

#### Access to Online Course Program on the Book Love Foundation Community

- Exclusive online discussion of books through use of writing prompts, discussion topics and live chats.
- Exclusive access to Live interviews with Penny Kittle, Clare Landrigan, and Julia Torres, featuring dozens of authors and educational leaders. (plus, surprise guests!)
- Professional development certificate available upon completion of the summer book club.
- **Only \$75** to join for a full year of professional learning opportunities.

#### **Add \$65 Add-on Option to your membership:**

You receive ONE of the FOLLOWING SETS of BOOKS

- Elementary Books – *To Make, Lift, Patchwork, Berry Song*
- Middle School Books – *Swim Team, A Wish in the Dark, What About Will, A Seed in the Sun,*
- High School Books – *This is My Brain in Love, Fire Keeper's Daughter, All My Rage, A Year to the Day*

**PLUS** The Book **Love** Foundation Summer Book Club lunch bag, writing notebook, pen, sunglasses & a branded bracelet.

**Fall in love with teaching reading...** Join us (and your colleagues

around the world) to reimagine a dynamic classroom where students exercise choice and agency to build reading lives that last.

Register today at [booklovefoundation.org/summer-book-club](https://booklovefoundation.org/summer-book-club)