



Book Love Foundation Summer Book Club 2021

A dynamic, online professional community of teachers and educational leaders



Teacher: Penny Kittle teaches freshman composition at Plymouth State University in New Hampshire.

Author: Penny is co-author with Kelly Gallagher of *180 Days: Two Teachers and the Quest to Engage and Empower Adolescents* and the author of *Book Love: Developing Depth, Stamina, and Passion in Adolescent Readers*, *Write Beside Them: risk, voice, and clarity in high school writing*, *Inside Writing* (co-authored with Donald H. Graves), *The Greatest Catch: a life in teaching* and *Public Teaching: one kid at a time*.

Advocate: Penny is the founder and president of the Book **Love** Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, which encourages teachers to build classroom libraries to inspire joyful, engaged reading in all young people. The Book **Love** Foundation has given away nearly \$600,000 to 270 teachers in the U.S. and Canada.

FOCUS THIS YEAR

Summer is a time to reconnect with colleagues, expand our understanding of literature, and reenergize for the next school year. We will read and discuss books that inspire students to become passionate readers and writers. All book selections for elementary and middle/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 while we learn from authors, poets, and educational leaders all summer.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

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

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All packages include:

- Exclusive online discussion of books through use of writing prompts, discussion topics and live Facebook chats
- Exclusive access to Facebook Live interviews with Penny Kittle, Clare Landrigan and Julia Torres, featuring more than 30 authors and educational leaders
- Professional development certificates available upon completion of program

In addition, the \$140 package includes:

- 5th Anniversary Seabags Summer Book Club wristlet, writing notebook, colored pencils, logo sticker & bracelet
- PLUS ONE of the FOLLOWING SETS of BOOKS:
 - Elementary Books – *We Are Water Protectors*, *No Voice Too Small*, *When Stars Are Scattered*, and *Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away*
 - Middle & High School Books – *King And The Dragonflies*, *Kindred*, *Counting Descent*, and *The Black Friend*

Fall in love with teaching reading...Join us (and your colleagues around the world) in a summer book club to learn how to create a dynamic classroom where students exercise choice and agency to build reading lives that last.

Register today at booklovethefoundation.org/summer-book-club