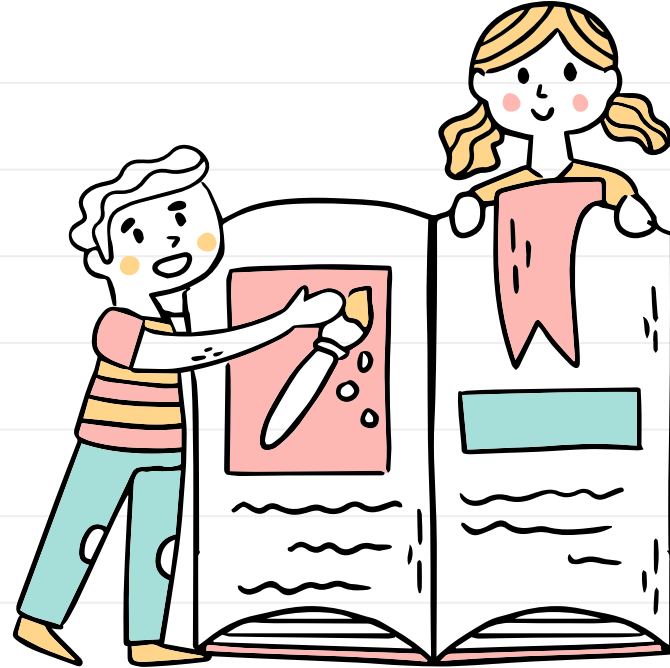


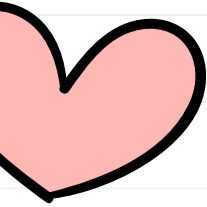
REASONS FOR CHOOSING THIS BOOK

- We had been building our collection of materials for story workshop
- Most of the classes were trying different ways of using the story workshop materials
- We wanted some lesson ideas and hoped the book would give us an opportunity to expand what we had started with the story workshop materials
- Engaging students with the writing process can be challenging
- We want students to be engaged and enthusiastic about telling stories
- Story Making is connected to the SKILLS program which was also a focus at our school

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Guiding questions from the book

How can we create entry points for writing, so that all writers feel confident and motivated to share their stories?

How can we establish a classroom community of beginning writers where equity, empathy, and compassion become part of the process and vital by-products of story writing?

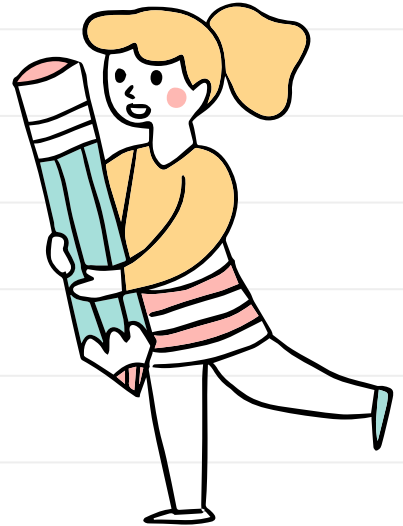
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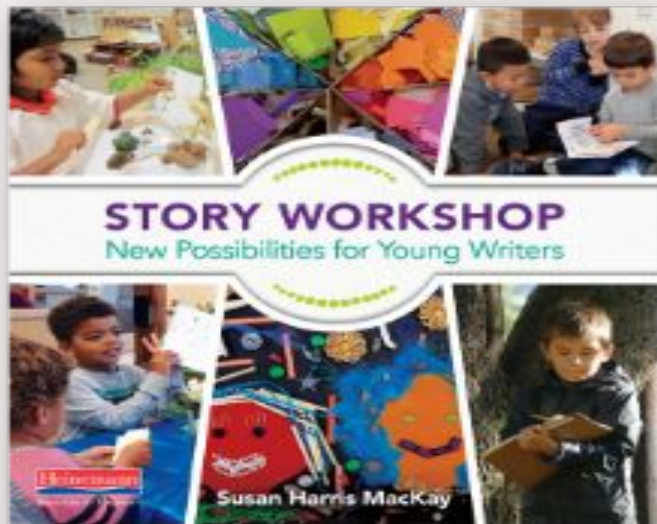


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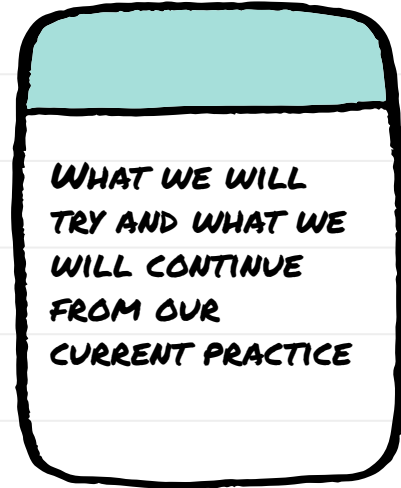
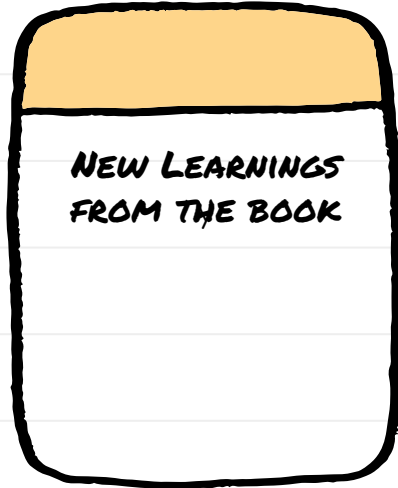
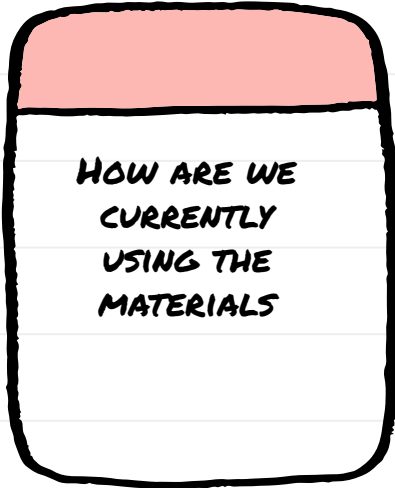
How to create entry points for beginning writers by amplifying the relationship between play, art, and writing.





DISCUSSION AT BOOK CLUB MEETING

We met in April and watched several of the videos from the book to see how the Opal school used Story Workshop. We were interested in the structure and routines.



Story Workshop is a literacy approach first developed at Opal School in Portland, Oregon.

This video shows the preparation for Story Workshop



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OUR

THOUGHTS

It can be used with
students grade k-5

ELL speakers can
use Story Workshop
to build their
vocabulary and
practice oral
language

We are inspired to
continue and
extend our practice

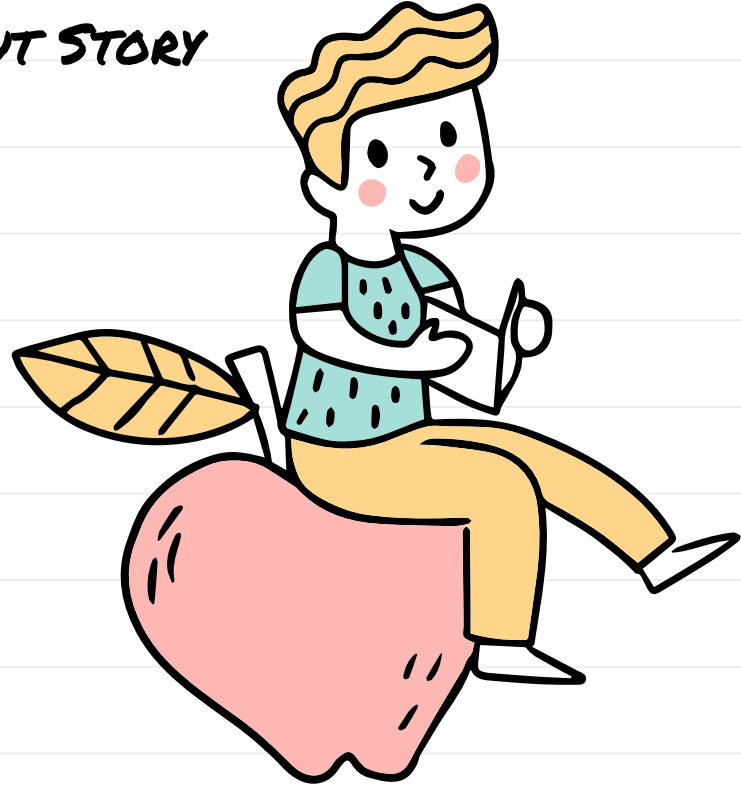
VALUE OF THE BOOK CLUB

THE DIVERSITY IN THE GROUP PROVIDED A RICH DISCUSSION ABOUT DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS FROM K-5 TEACHER LIBRARIAN AND ELL

PURCHASING THE BOOK GAVE US ACCESS TO A SERIES OF VIDEOS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO WATCH AND DISCUSS.

**THANKS! FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
DISCUSS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT STORY
WORKSHOP**

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