

Additional Resources

“Literature Circles to Support Inquiry and Multigenre Writing”

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Literature Circles

- Literature Circle Resource Center

This website offers advice on linking literature circles to standards, selecting books, designing written responses, pacing, guiding discussions, and creating extensions.

<http://www.litcircles.org/>

- *Literature Circles in Middle School*
(Campbell, Schlick, & Johnson, 2003)

This book focuses on how to use literature circles in middle schools. Its chapters address organization, grading, discussions, book selection, and written responses.

- Literature Circles in High School

This website provides a 3-week literature circle unit (complete with reproducibles) for grades 9-12.

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/unit-plans/teaching-content/literature-circles-reluctant-high-school-readers/>

- *Literature Circles: Voice and Choice in Book Clubs and Reading Groups*
(Daniels, 2002)

This book addresses literature circles among all age groups. It covers similar content as much of the other resources. However, it also includes troubleshooting tips and interdisciplinary applications.

Inquiry-Based Units

- *Reading Don't Fix No Chevys*
(Smith & Wilhelm, 2002)

In this book, Smith and Wilhelm present findings from their research with adolescent male readers, who are often reluctant readers. They introduce inquiry-based units as a strategy that can engage these and other reluctant readers.

Multigenre Writing

- Multigenre Papers

In this website, Romano offers prompts, rubrics, and student samples of MGRPs.

<http://www.users.miamioh.edu/romanots/index.html>