

Preparing for the 2015 summer literacy institute

Secondary (6-12) participants

During the institute, we will use tools and protocols for engaging with texts including complexity analysis and instructional strategies. You will begin to construct a text set and unit of study based on this experience.

Please bring:

- At least one text you know well and have used before.
 - Include any instructional materials you use relative to that text including prompts, rubrics, and related readings.
- At least one text you have not used but would like to try.
- Consider a text you used to teach but now do not. Why did you stop using that text? Could it be revived in your classroom?
- Don't limit yourself to only novels; think about other types of text as well. Don't be afraid to include digital texts.
- Is there a genre you have never taught but would like to in the next year? Do you have texts for this genre?
- Think about a writing assignment about which you were really excited that didn't go well. Consider bringing the texts relative to that assignment.