

**2020 SUMMER EXPLORER**

# GUIDED READING WORKSHOP

**12 sessions, instructed at grade-level****6/29 - 7/16 (Grade 1 & 2)****7/20 - 8/7 (Grade 3 & 4)****8/10 - 8/28 (Grade 5 & 6)****Guided Reading****Writing****Presentation**

## What is Guided Reading?

Guided reading is a context in which the teacher supports each reader's development of effective strategies for processing novel texts at increasingly challenging levels of difficulty, which, in simpler language, means small-group reading instruction that allows the teacher to lead students forward with intention and precision. As a result, students are able to process increasingly challenging books with fluency and comprehension.

## What is Guided Writing?

Writing workshop is a student-centered framework for teaching writing that is based on the idea that students learn to write best when they write frequently, for extended periods of time, on topics of their own choosing.

To develop skills as a writer, students need three things: ownership of their own writing, guidance from an experienced writer, and support from a community of fellow learners. The writing workshop framework meets these needs and streamlines instruction in order to meet the most important objective: giving kids time to write. The workshop setting supports children in taking their writing seriously and viewing themselves as writers.

