



ESOL BOOK STUDY 2022-2023



Book study is a great way to introduce new information and ideas or dig deeper into subjects pertinent to your small group or whole school. By participating in an ESOL book study, you can explore research-based strategies for supporting English language learners. The ESOL office will provide the books and a discussion leader.

	<p><i>Explicit Direct Instruction</i> by John Hollingsworth & Silvia Ybarra This book is designed to help teachers deliver effective lessons that can significantly improve achievement for all learners, including English language learners and students with special needs. The authors combine educational theory, brain research, and data analysis to present a step-by-step guide for implementing the Explicit Direct Instruction method in diverse classrooms.</p>
	<p><i>"Unlocking English Learners' Potential: Strategies for Making Content Accessible</i> by Diane Staehr & Sydney Snyder This book not only offers a fresh perspective on approaching the education of English learners, but also provides readers with practical and comprehensive guidance on how to ensure their success.</p>
	<p><i>Teaching Adolescent English Language Learners: Essential Strategies for Middle and High School</i> by Nancy Cloud, Judah Lakin, Erin Leininger, & Laura Maxwell This practical guide uses the latest research on adolescent literacy development. It features effective strategies that general education teachers, ESL teachers, and guidance counselors can use to ensure that middle and high school English language learners develop proficiency in academic English, succeed in school, and graduate.</p>
	<p><i>Engaging English Learners Through Access to Standards: A team-based approach to student achievement</i> by Shelley Fairbairn & Stephaney Jones-Vo This six-part strategy for measurable, cross-curricular EL achievement will aid you in aligning standards-based assessments and grading to ELs' linguistic and content development and give how-to approaches to ground standards-based instruction in both content and language development.</p>
	<p><i>Using Interactive Notebooks</i> by Marcia Carter, Anita Hernandez, & Jeannine Richison This book provides guidance on how to combine the necessary skill of notetaking with the EL's need for academic English support and content area scaffolding. Interactive notebooks increase students' engagement with content in a way that enhances comprehension.</p>

For additional information and to sign-up, contact the ESOL coordinator supporting your school.