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**Notebook Connections: Strategies for the Readers’ Notebook**
by Aimee Buckner
Lakeville, Wednesday, June 19, 8:30 to 11:30

Assignment to earn a total of 10 CEUs

**Before you come to class: Purchase or borrow and read Notebook Connections: Strategies for the Reader's Notebook by Aimee Buckner**

1. Choose a type of notebook that will work for you to respond to the following questions. Your notebook can be a bound book, loose paper, electronic type or any other type that you might enjoy.
2. Read chapter 1 and respond to the following question: How do you currently use reader's notebooks during your literacy block? If you don't currently use notebooks, why do you want to start?
3. Read chapter 2 and reflect (in your notebook) upon: What keeps you reading and your history as a reader.
4. Read chapters 3-5. During your reading, choose 4 strategies that you would like to incorporate into reader's notebooks. Consider answering the following questions in your reflection: How will these strategies affect the way you respond to student need? How will you teach differently?
5. Read chapter 6. Reflect on how you would use assessment with reader's notebooks.
6. Now that you have completed reading the book, what questions do you still have as a result of reading this book?

Please bring your written responses with you to our book study session. Responses do not need to be longer than one page unless you would like to write more. Please be prepared to share your thoughts with the others in the session.

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