

MODELS FOR READING AND WRITING WORKSHOP

Reading Workshop Model (40 minute block)

1. Mini-Lesson and/or Read Aloud (5 - 15 min.)
 - a. Focused instruction in skills/strategies
 - b. Student engagement with skill
 - c. Read Aloud/Interactive Read Aloud
2. Independent Practice (20 - 30 min.) – opportunity for transference of strategies/skills
 - a. Independent reading/student conferences
 - b. Small groups
 - c. Partner reading
 - d. Book clubs
3. Closure (5 min.)
 - a. Reteach
 - b. Reflect
 - c. Share student work
 - d. Preview upcoming strategy/skill

Writing Workshop Model (40 minute block)

1. Mini-Lesson (5 - 15 min.)
 - a. Teaching point
 - b. Demonstration
 - c. Active Engagement
2. Independent Practice (20 – 30 min.) – transference of skills
 - a. Independent writing
 - b. Small groups
 - c. Student conferences/Peer conferences
3. Closure (5 min.)
 - a. Reteach/Reflect/Preview
 - b. Author’s Chair