

Readers' Workshop—A Predictable Structure that Includes...

**a focus lesson, where the whole class gathers together and teachers (and occasionally students themselves), explicitly teach procedures, reading behaviors, strategies for decoding and comprehension, genre studies, and the like through modeling, thinking aloud, and/or demonstration.*

**guided and independent practice, where students read and engage in real learning situations—conferring with their teacher and each other, participating in small-group work, responding in a variety of purposeful, authentic ways, and learning about themselves as readers;*

**reflection and sharing, where students reflect, share, and teach each other what they've learned from their reading and about themselves as readers*