

# Wachusett Regional School District

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TUFTS UNIVERSITY PRESENTS A SUMMER INSTITUTE...

## Putting Readers' Workshop into Practice in Grades 4-8

The district has spent the last few years exploring the implementation of Readers' Workshop in K-5 classrooms. Recently, we have expanded the scope of implementation to include middle school in this implementation. At this juncture, it is critical to ensure the successful transition of workshop from upper elementary to middle school grades. Join us in a summer institute, titled *Putting Readers' Workshop into Practice*, as we examine units of study in place, further flesh out focus lessons that address comprehension strategies, explore approaches to independent reading and individualized instruction, and tackle some of the lingering questions we have as we look ahead toward full implementation of Readers' Workshop at all elementary and secondary grades (K-8).

During the institute, we will accomplish the following:

- Explore and develop focus lessons for grade-level units of study
- Examine the benchmarks that correlate to these units of study
- Identify mentor texts that help us to model comprehension strategies effectively

Institute attendees will work in grade-specific groups to accomplish these tasks with the guidance of Tufts partners and the support of our district literacy coaches.

This institute will take place on **July 20-23 from 12:30-3:30**. Professional development points will be awarded for this institute. Register by visiting [www.wrsd.net/literacy](http://www.wrsd.net/literacy) and clicking on the Professional Development Registration link. Please contact Kelley Gangi if you have any questions about this offering.

### Who?

- 4-8 teachers

### When?

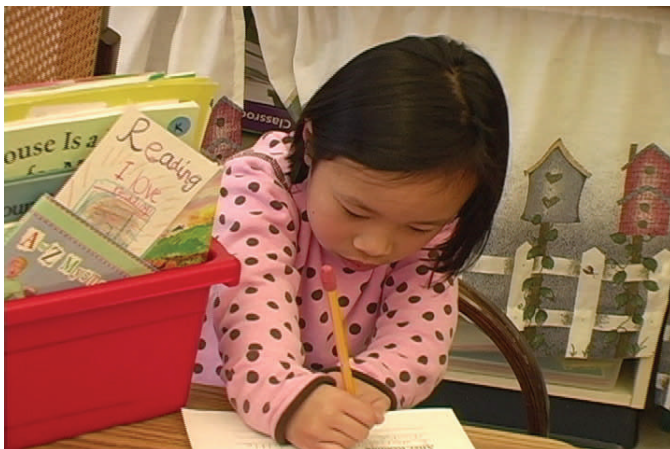
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### Where?

- Central Tree MS

### What?

- Develop focus lessons for RW
- Identify mentor texts



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