Our Classroom

This February, warm up with a good book!

The Center for Effective School Practices (CESP) offers a personalized virtual learning experience with Master Teachers through—Our Classroom!

♦ Student-driven virtual classes.
♦ Led by experienced literacy educators.
♦ Meaningful peer interactions.
♦ Active individual participation.
♦ Support lifelong love of reading and writing!

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5th & 6th Graders: Virtual Book Club Titles
Book 1 - Half-a-Moon Inn by Paul Fleischmann. Aaron has never left alone before. He is mute, and depends on his mother for everything. But tomorrow Aaron will be twelve years old, old enough to stay home by himself while his mother goes to town.

Book 2 - The Real Thief by William Steig. Gawain the goose is really devoted to King Basil the bear and so he takes his job as Chief Guard of the Royal Treasury seriously. When rubies, then gold ducats, and finally the world-famous Kalikak diamond vanish from the treasure house, there is no way to account for the disappearances.

When: Tuesdays from 5:15—6:15 pm
February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2016.

3rd & 4th Graders: Virtual Book Club Titles
Book 1 - Earthling! by Mark Fearing. Every kid worries about making friends at a new school, but when nine-year-old Bud accidentally catches the wrong bus and finds himself launched into deep space, new friends are the least of his problems!


When: Tuesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 pm
February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2016.

Virtual Writing Sampler
Calling All 5TH/6TH GRADERS!
Give your fifth and sixth grader an opportunity to see the value of a writer’s notebook and have an opportunity to “sample” a number of writing genres including: poetry, fiction and nonfiction.

When: Thursdays from 4:00—5:00 pm
February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2016.

7th & 8th Graders: Virtual Book Club Title
Leonard’s Shadow by Christopher Grey. In Milan, 1497. It’s the height of the Renaissance. And for Giacomo, servant of the famous painter Leonardo da Vinci, it’s the most difficult time of all. His Master has been working on the “Last Supper,” his greatest painting ever, for nearly two years. But has he finished it? He’s barely Started!

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For additional class information, including class format, cost, materials and FAQs, please visit our website at cesp.rutgers.edu/our-classroom

The CESP Team is here to answer any questions you may have regarding Our Classroom.

Give us a call at 732-564-9100 ext. 11; we would love to hear from you.