

Grade 2 Reading Unit 6 Becoming Experts: Series Book Clubs

<p><u>Bend 1:</u> Becoming Experts on Characters</p> <p>Session 1: Series Book Readers Collect Information about the Main Characters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers aim to be experts on a particular series of books and need to collect lots of information about the main characters in the series. ➤ Learning Goal: Readers preview the first book and pay close attention to what they learn about the main characters. 	<p>Session 2: Series Book Readers Pay Attention to How Characters Respond to Problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers can learn a lot about a character by thinking about how the character responds to problems. 	<p>Session 3: Series Book Readers Notice Similarities in their Characters Across a Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers look closely for things that are similar in their series books by thinking about what the character always does or how the character usually feels. 	<p>Session 4: Series Book Readers Grow to Understand the Characters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers think about the things they have learned about the characters to understand them even better, like experts. 	<p>Session 5: Series Book Readers Use What They Know about the Characters to Predict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers come to know the star character of a series well by drawing on their knowledge of the character's behavior to almost predict that character's next steps.
<p>Session 6: Series Book Readers Learn about Characters from their Relationships with Other Characters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers get to know the different people in a character's life and compare them to their own relationships so they get to know and understand their character even better. 	<p><u>Bend 2:</u> Becoming Experts on Author's Craft</p> <p>Session 7: Authors Paint Pictures with Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers will learn what authors do to paint a vivid picture with words. 	<p>Session 8: Authors Use Precise Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers pay close attention to the words that authors choose to know what is happening in a story. 	<p>Session 9: Authors Use Literary Language to Make the Ordinary Extraordinary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers notice the words authors choose to make simple things extraordinary and then figure out what the author really means. 	<p>Session 10: Authors Think about How Whole Stories-and Series-Will Go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Once readers figure out how one story goes, they can figure out how all the books in that series will tend to go.
<p>Session 11: Authors Have Ways to Bring Stories to Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers listen for author's craft in the words the author uses and look for it in how the author places the words on the page so that they know how to read like storytellers. 	<p>Session 12: Authors Plan Their Story Endings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers pay attention to story endings because they prompt readers to think about the lesson the author may be trying to teach. 	<p><u>Bend 3:</u> Sharing Opinions with the World</p> <p>Session 13: When Readers Love a Series, They Can't Keep it to Themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers share what they read with other people. 	<p>Session 14: Planning the Very Best Way to Share a Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers share a book or series of books that they love by preparing a wonderful, thoughtful presentation. 	<p>Session 15: Readers Share Books They Love with Friends: A Book Swap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers give a series introduction as a prelude to the actual book swap.
<p>Session 16: Sharing Opinions by Debating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers can debate as a way to share opinions about a book. 	<p>Session 17: Celebration: Supporting Reasons with Examples to Strengthen Debate Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning Goal: Readers support their reasons with examples from the book. 			

