



### Sample Project Calendar—Week #1 Children’s Literature Project

Week #1	Activity
Monday	<p>Project launch: Children’s Literature</p> <p>Project goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Help your buddy become a “better reader”</li> <li>2. Help your buddy love reading so much that he/she will read for pleasure</li> <li>3. Secretly learn everything you can about your buddy because you are writing an original work of children’s literature to give as a gift to your buddy.</li> </ol> <p>Share Reading Buddy partnerships: 11th graders and 2nd graders</p> <p>Visit Elementary School for Reading Buddy Meet-Up #1—Meet our buddies &amp; make progress towards our goals</p> <p>Reflections: Who is your buddy? How do you feel about our project goals?</p>
Tuesday	<p>Begin <i>The Great Gatsby</i></p> <p>Pre-reading: live-action movie trailers: The Roaring 20’s, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Bootleggers &amp; Organized Crime, WW1 &amp; The Lost Generation, etc.</p> <p>Why read <i>Gatsby</i>? To influence our original novels (characters, plot, setting).</p> <p>Begin <i>Gatsby</i> Chapter One.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Prepare for Elementary Visit #2: Reading levels, reading strategies, and how to help a young reader.</p> <p>Visit Elementary School for Reading Buddy Meet-Up #2</p> <p>Bond with buddies, make progress towards our goals, try at least one strategy with our buddies.</p> <p>Reflections: What are you learning about your buddy as a reader? What are his/her strengths? How can you help your buddy?</p>
Thursday	<p><i>The Great Gatsby</i> Chapter One discussion in class</p> <p>Character sketches for Tom, Daisy, Gatsby, Jordan, Nick</p> <p>Setting</p>
Friday	<p>Prepare for Reading Buddy Meet-Up #3 on Monday.</p> <p>Read <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Chapter Two</p>

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