



Notebook Savvy: Taking a Close Look Inside the Reading and Writing Notebooks

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Aimee Buckner has been a teacher for 18 years. She has experience teaching students in grades three through six. She is the co-founder of the Gwinnett County Summer Writing Institute for Teachers and Students, where she worked mainly with middle and high school teachers. Aimee has written two books: *Notebook Know-How: Strategies for the Writer's Notebook* and *Notebook Connections: Strategies for the Reader's Notebook* both with Stenhouse Publishers. She has two videos – *Inside Notebooks* (Stenhouse) and *Mentor Texts* (Choice Literacy). Aimee has been published in several educational journals and is a contributing author to the website, Choice Literacy.

Workshop Description

A notebook is just a bound pack of paper until... someone begins to write in one. But looking at a bunch of blank paper can be intimidating. Stemming from the understanding that writers read in order to write well, Aimee Buckner, author of *Notebook Know-How* and *Notebook Connections*, has developed complimentary strategies that can be used for both the reader's and writer's notebook. For readers, these strategies help students document their thinking while reading. Strategies help kids find ways to approach their reading individually, while still practicing sound comprehension strategies. For writers, the notebook strategies guide them through the writing process. Whether they're writing a personal narrative or a non-fiction feature article, these strategies will help them find a topic, develop it and refine it into a well written piece. The day will be spent looking into the possibilities for notebooks within classrooms grades 2 - 8. Student samples will be shared and participants will get experience with the strategies. So bring a notebook, a pen and come ready to read and write!



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