



Book Clubs 2009-2010

To register for a book club on ERO

Log on to the CCSD website at www.ccsdschools.com.

Search for "ERO Help" under "Employee Tools".

Follow the directions from the ERO Help page.

Search under the Curriculum Category "Teacher Induction" for "Book Clubs" or search by Course #.

Please contact CCSD's Department of Educational Technology with questions regarding ERO (937.6466).

Please contact the TIPS Induction Facilitator at 937.6572 with questions regarding Book Clubs.

TIPS Calendar for Book Clubs

- Book Club sessions are an informal opportunity for induction educators to share their insight as it relates to a text. This year's Book Club will focus on discussion about *Educating Esme*. This text is a first year educator's journal about her experiences.

About *Educating Esme*:

*"Esme Raji Codell has come to teach. Fresh-mouthed and miniskirted, this irrepressible spirit does the cha-cha during multiplication lessons, roller-skates down the hallways, and puts on rousing performances with at-risk students in the library. In *Educating Esme*, the diary of her first year teaching in a Chicago public school, she opens a window into a real-life classroom. While battling bureaucrats, gang members, abusive parents, and her own insecurities, this gifted teacher changes her students' lives forever."*

About *Teaching Hope...Essays from the Freedom Writers Teachers*:

"Teaching Hope unites the voices of the Freedom Writer teachers, who share uplifting, devastating, and poignant stories from their classrooms, stories that provide insight into the struggles and triumphs of education in all of its forms. Mirroring an academic year, these dispatches from the front lines of education take us from the anticipation of the first day to the disillusionment, challenges, and triumphs of the school year. These are the voices of teachers who persevere in the face of intolerance, rigid administration, and countless other challenges, and continue to reach out and teach those who are deemed unteachable. Their stories inspire everyone to make a difference in the world around them."

- Participants are asked to purchase a copy of the text and read it prior to the first session. Copies of the text will be available for purchase two weeks prior to the first session date at Barnes and Noble, West of the Ashley.
- Participants should register for Book Club sessions on ERO.

Date of Session	Time	Text	Location	ERO Course #
Wednesday, October 14	4:30-6:30	Educating Esme	Barnes and Noble Westwood Plaza 1812 Rittenberg Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407	IND30161
Thursday, November 19	4:30-6:30	Educating Esme	Books a Million	IND30161
Wednesday, December 9	4:30-6:30	Teaching Hope...Essays from the Freedom Writers Teachers ("Anticipation" through "Disillusionment")	Barnes and Noble Westwood Plaza 1812 Rittenberg Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407	IND30161
Wednesday, January 20	4:30-6:30	Teaching Hope...Essays from the Freedom Writers Teachers (the remainder of the text)	Barnes and Noble Westwood Plaza 1812 Rittenberg Blvd. Charleston, SC 29407	IND30161
Tuesday, February 2	4:30-6:30	Children's Literature for K-12: Using Children's Books to Teach (no prior reading necessary to participate)	Barnes and Noble Towne Centre 1716 Towne Centre Way, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464	IND30161