Literature Circle
Roles & Expectations

Each day that we work in Literature Circles you will meet with your assigned group and each member will have an assigned job.

**Discussion Director** - Your job is to create a list of at least five questions for your group to discuss about your assigned reading. *The questions should create a discussion*, not be questions that can be answered with a “yes” or “no,” or simple fact recall.

**Insightful Illuminator** - Your job is to choose at least four sections from your reading that you enjoyed and be able to explain why to your group.

**Creative Connector** - Your job is to find at least three connections between the book and the outside world. These connections must be explained and then group members will also have a chance to give their own connections.

**Word Wizard** - Your job is to choose at least three special words from your reading. Then you will look up the words in the dictionary and write their definition *according to the use of the word in the story*. Create a new sentence using the word correctly.

**Precise Predictor** - *After* you have read the assigned chapter(s), your job is to make at least three predictions about what you think will happen next in the story.

**Super Summarizer** - Your job is to summarize every chapter from the assigned reading. Your summary should be at least three sentences.

**Character Composer** - Your job is to write a letter from a certain character’s point of view to another character in at least ten sentences using correct letter format.

**Artful Artist** - Your job is to draw anything about the assigned reading that you liked or pictured in your head while reading. The picture must have detail and color. It should be your BEST work – anything that is
half done will need to be redone. You may do only one artful artist per book group.

When meeting with your group you will:
- Come prepared
- Get started right away
- Listen to the person talking
- Ask questions
- Speak clearly
- Take turns
- Build on each other’s ideas
- Respect each other
- Stay on task
- Provide evidence for reasoning
- Take notes