

Option # 4 Story Cube Workshop

Geared toward Grades 3–4
40 minutes of reading/interaction, review of story
& cube elements (student hands on activity)
Maximum of 5 classes/day

The story cube workshop focuses on the importance of gathering the basic elements of a story to help guide a writer through the writing process. After reading one of her stories, Dana will demonstrate (with the help of the students) how her story has all the basic elements needed to create a solid story. This exercise also shows the students how to create their own story cube by giving examples of characters, setting, plot, conflict, etc. The students are given story cubes and asked to come up with ideas for their own story. Dana, along with teacher(s) assistance, will guide the students through the work process. At the end of the session, several students who have completed the task will be asked to share their ideas with their fellow students.