Cafe Book

A Powerful Partnership
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What makes a Café Book?

- Themes and subject matter interesting to 7th and 8th grade students.
- Titles they are not likely to discover on their own.
- Books published for the first time in the current publishing year.
- Titles that represent a variety of genres, are accessible to a diverse population.
- Titles that are part of a series should be able to stand alone.
- The list is limited to twenty titles or fewer.
Reading

- Identify books
- Nominate
- Add to wiki
- Second nomination
Meetings

- Summer
- Whole group
- Teens and librarians
- discussions
Voting Day
Partnership

Between public and school librarians

Connects school librarians across counties

Student volunteers and teen programming

Comfort level students have coming to the library
What Works

- Eating in the library
- Learning about new books
- Being with friends
- Field trip to the public library
The titles live on forever.