



# Betty Summers Teacher Center of Sweet Home Central Schools

---

1901 Sweet Home Road · Amherst, NY 14228 · 716-250-1265 · <http://sweethomeschools.com/TeacherCenter/>

---

*Director: Paul Szymendera  
Secretary: Carol Montanari*

The Betty Summer Teacher Center subcommittee for book studies would like to encourage you to consider facilitating and/or participating in a Teacher Center sponsored book study. The Teacher Center has a budget that would allow you to propose a book study for the 2006-2007 school year. If the proposal is accepted before the end of the year, the book study may take place over the summer upon the approval of the director and the chairman.

By proposing your own book study, you have the opportunity to take ownership of your own professional growth. This is a great way to broaden your professional knowledge and interact in a meaningful way with your colleagues.

We are piloting a new proposal form that will help expedite all applications that are submitted to the Teacher Center. Please fill out the form as thoroughly as possible. A decision will be made in a timely manner and you will hear from a Teacher Center Policy Board member within a few weeks.

We encourage you to take this opportunity that is being presented and discover some of the quality professional literature that is out there.

If you have any questions about book studies or the proposal form, please contact one of the subcommittee members by e-mail.

Thank you,  
The Book Study Subcommittee

Krista Kieser-	<a href="mailto:kkieser@shs.k12.ny.us">kkieser@shs.k12.ny.us</a>
Maggi McDonald-	<a href="mailto:mmcdonald@shs.k12.ny.us">mmcdonald@shs.k12.ny.us</a>
Dr. Ed McMahan-	<a href="mailto:emcmahon@daemen.edu">emcmahon@daemen.edu</a>
Holly Olmstead-	<a href="mailto:holmstead@shs.k12.ny.us">holmstead@shs.k12.ny.us</a>



# Betty Summers Teacher Center of Sweet Home Central Schools

1901 Sweet Home Road · Amherst, NY 14228 · 716-250-1265 · <http://sweethomeschools.com/TeacherCenter/>

Director: Paul Szymendera  
Secretary: Carol Montanari

## Book Study Proposal Form 2006-2007

*To expedite your application you may fill this out electronically and send as a word attachment to Paul Szymendera or Carol Montanari at the Betty Summers Teacher Center. You may also submit a hard copy to the Teacher Center.*

<b>Name of Applicant or Facilitator</b>			
<b>Position</b>			
<b>School</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Title, Author, Publisher</b>		<b>ISBN # Cost per Book</b>	
<b>District / Teaching Strategy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Induction Program <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Research Based Best Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Diverse Population <input type="checkbox"/> District Instructional Priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analysis & Student Achievement		
<b>APPR Category</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Management <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Content Knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Student Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Student Development		
<b>Targeted Audience</b>			

Do you plan on facilitating this book study?      Yes    No    *(Please circle one)*  
 If no, can you suggest a facilitator?

If yes, please continue with questions #1-6 on the next page.

1. What qualifies you to facilitate this book study? (ex. Previous participation in book studies, independent research, graduate course work, etc.)
  
2. How would you like to be compensated for preparation and/or facilitation of this book study (in-service credit or monetary stipend)?
  
3. How many meeting sessions and hours per meeting do you anticipate?
  
4. Describe the practical application of the book study. How will this be incorporated into the classroom on a long-term basis? (What makes this book study *program-based* as opposed to an *event*?)
  
5. What are the expected duties of the participants? What evidence will they produce as a result of the book study?
  
6. Is this book study open to participants from throughout the district? If no, please specify.
  
7. Are you aware of other colleagues who are interested in this book study? If so, approximately how many?