

Being in a LITERATURE CIRCLE

- **DISCUSSION DIRECTOR** will make sure that everyone has a chance to share what he/she read in the book based on his/her assigned roles. (CONNECTOR, ILLUSTRATOR, WORD WIZARD, LITERARY LUMINARY, AND SUMMARIZER.)
- **Before the end** of each literature circle meeting, DISCUSSION DIRECTOR allows everyone to draw a card for his/her role for the next meeting.
- **After you DRAW** (randomly select) for your new role, write it down so that you may prepare for that role **prior to your next meeting**.
For example: If I am the illustrator, I may want to prepare a drawing to help others see what the author means.
- LITERARY LUMINARY will distribute *literature circle bookmark/preparation sheets* for you to jot your notes down while you are reading. Please have this completed and **filled out before your group's next meeting time**.
- SUMMARIZER will return literature circle binder to bookshelf with the old notes properly filed, hole-punched and placed into binder.
- EVERYONE will
 - * help **set the reading goals**.
Decide how much to read for the next meeting and fill out your bookmark.
 - * return chairs and materials back to where it originally was.
 - * return to your seat when you are finished discussing the book and write a **reflection** about how the meeting went in your response journal section of your writing folder.

