ELA Instructional Support
Good Reads

This is just a list that I created as I continue to read so much around common core and the instructional strategies needed to implement the standards. There are books for reading and writing and many that include collaboration and student engagement ideas. I will work on pulling ideas and lesson samples over the summer to place on the resource page. If you have questions about any of these books, give me a call or email sdupree@bluevalleyk12.org. There are many more good books available; however, these are my most recent resources that are applicable to secondary.

General Books on Common Core
- *Supporting Students in a Time of Core Standards* (grade 6-8 and grade 9-12) publisher: NCTE
- *Pathways to the Common Core: Accelerating Achievement* by Lucy Calkins publisher: Heinemann
- *With Rigor for All* by Carol Jago (grades 6-12)   publisher: Heinemann

Reading Comprehension
- *Adolescent Literacy: Turning Promise into Practice* by Beers, Probst, and Rief publisher: Heinemann
- *Deeper Reading* by Kelly Gallagher publisher: Stenhouse
- *Readicide* by Kelly Gallagher publisher: Stenhouse
- *Differentiating Reading Instruction* by Laura Robb publisher: Scholastic

Writing Instruction
- *Teaching Argument Writing: Supporting Claims with Relevant Evidence and Clear Reasoning* by George Hillocks, Jr. publisher: Heinemann
- *Write Like This* by Kelly Gallagher publisher: Stenhouse

Other instructional good reads
- *Guided Instruction* by Fisher and Frey publisher: ASCD
- *Improving Adolescent Literacy: Content Area Strategies at Work* by Fisher and Frey publisher: Pearson
- *What’s the Big Idea?* By Burke publisher: Heinemann (question driven unit writing)
- *Academic Conversations* by Zwiers & Crawford publisher: Stenhouse
- *Texts and Lessons* by Daniels and Steineke publisher: Heinemann
- *Comprehension and Collaboration: Inquiry Circles in Action* by Harvey and Daniels publisher: Heinemann
- *Less is More: Teaching Literature with Short Text grades 6-12* by Kimberly Campbell publisher: Stenhouse