

Definition of Terms

- *Literacy Events*: Heath (1982a), sequential activity with individuals in which print is interpreted/created, where listening, speaking, reading, writing is part of the participants' conversations
- *Role/Identity*: “perspective-taking” (Gee, 2004, p. 52)
- *Small book-discussion groups*: physical context or affinity space (Gee, 2004)
- *Masculine Hegemony*: Dutro (2003), many versions of masculinities displayed within a context & one holding cultural authority at a time
- *Researcher-Participant*: participant-observer

Definition of Terms (cont.)

- *Text-to-self*: own lives
- *Text-to-text*: assigned texts & other books
- *Text-to-world*: events occurred around them
- *Efferent Stance*: Rosenblatt (2005), what is retained after the reading event
- *Aesthetic Stance*: Rosenblatt (2005), readers feelings, intuitions, focuses on what is being lived through during the reading event

Review of Related Literature

Student Responses to Books

In Mixed-Gender Settings

5th gr.

4th & 3rd

2nd gr.

1st gr.

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Dyson

Gender Identity

Girls

Boys &
Performance

Boys &
Masculinity

Primary Boys in Small Book-
Groups

Methods in Studies
of Young Children

Present Study