

# Tuesday Talks

## WITH THE EXPERTS

### The Power of Independent Reading

#### KEY TAKEAWAYS

1

Independent reading builds reading stamina and fluency, increases student ownership of learning, and encourages critical thinking.

2

In partnership, teachers and students work together to determine focus and goals; students choose what to read; and teachers monitor, confer, and reteach strategies.

3

Students discuss reading strengths, goals, and statements of affirmation with confidence and develop identities as independent readers—beyond test scores and readability levels.