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<http://rwproject.tc.columbia.edu/default.aspx>

Katie Wood Ray – Wonderous Words Writers and Writing in the Elementary Classroom

Irene Fountas and Gay Sue Pinnel , “Guided Reading” are advocates for “dynamic Group reading”. Their basic practice is to group students into small groups of their peers that fit their reading level as well as personality types. It then becomes the teacher's role to assign and (in theory) move the students around to assure the best possible combination of readers in any given group.

They use the “red robin”, “blue bird” and “buzzard” names to indicate a group's level of reading. The most noted goal of the grouping is for children to read independently and silently, and for their reading level to increase. (Source, Teachers.net Gazzett;Sigmon, Cheryl M.)

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