

Materials & Living Systems
Reading Seminar Guide 2022

Reading Circles: Why?

- Stimulating **discussion** AROUND topic (not summarizing texts)
- Gather **ideas, references and theories** to justify your design choices
- **Explore** different ways of reading and writing
- Lay **groundwork** for your MA thesis
- How to lead, push, challenge a discussion?
- Always link to your interests, bring your own references, knowledge, and experiences: **make it relevant!**

Reading Circles

- Read your assigned text *before* the seminar
- Mark down your thoughts, other relevant examples that you know, personal connections, opinions, and questions and be ready to discuss them during the session

Before Kristineberg, please:

1. Listen to the podcast *The Tidal Sense* on BBC Sounds **AND** write down one phrase you related to, that made you think, or that you questioned. Why?
2. Read the assigned texts **AND** prepare a discussion question for one of them.

Reading Circle 1 - Katrineberg

Introduction and Grounding in Place

- Listen to the podcast *The Tidal Sense* on BBC Sounds
- Write down one phrase you related to, made you think, or that you questioned.
Think about why this resonated for you?

Ecoliteracy, Regenerative Cultures, Collaboration and Empathy

- Applying Ecological Principles for Ecoliteracy
- Ecoliteracy: Learning from Living Systems (Daniel Wahl)
- Regenerative Cultures are About Thriving Together (Wahl)
- Collaboration and Empathy as Evolutionary Success Stories (Wahl)