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This phenomenon in word study has always been extremely popular for its developmental approach and hands-on methods for teaching children phonics, vocabulary, and spelling skills. The revision offers a new laser sharp focus on assessment, organization for word study, research, and teacher-friendly word sorts and games. Included is a new CD ROM that provides an amazing electronic format for managing student assessment. It also contains hundreds of alternate word and picture sorts and sorting and game templates that allow teachers to create instructional materials including games from the CD’s bank of word and picture lists. These materials can be printed or saved to a hard drive for later use.

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Anne K. Soderman, Patricia Farrell
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Creating Literacy-Rich Preschools and Kindergartens is a comprehensive guide for high-quality literacy instruction and assessment in the early childhood classroom. Complete with a glossary of early literacy terminology, the book is filled with pictures that illustrate the ideas and concepts so richly described by the author.

Creating Young Writers, 2/E

Vicki Spandel
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The perfect complement to its phenomenally successful parent book, Creating Writers, Fourth Edition, this book provides clear guidelines on helping young students draft, self-assess, and revise their writing, as well as explicit criteria to show students precisely what they must do to succeed as writers in virtually any situation—including state tests.

Early Literacy in Preschool and Kindergarten: A Multicultural Perspective, 2/E

Janice J. Beaty, Linda Pratt
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A well-known early childhood author joins with a literacy expert to offer a brand new approach to early literacy in preschool, leading into kindergarten reading. New research on how literacy emerges is put to use in chapters on setting up a literacy-friendly learning environment, music and art as natural languages, strengthening finger muscles for writing through 3-dimensional art, cooking, and woodworking, developing visual representational skills, developing the important “sense of story sequence” through role-plays, story reenactments, and flannel board stories.

Word Identification Strategies: Building Phonics into a Classroom Reading Program, 4/E

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With this book, readers will find an easy-to-understand explanation of what children do when they first begin to pay attention to print, how children learn and use the letter-sound patterns of phonics, and the contribution that multi-letter chunks (prefixes, suffixes, syllables and Greek and Latin roots) make to learning new words.

Literacy Development in Early Childhood: Reflective Teaching for Birth to Age Eight

Beverly W. Otto
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This book was designed to provide early childhood teachers with foundational knowledge of how children develop literacy beginning in infancy and continuing through third grade. With an emphasis on the role of oral language in the development of literacy, it provides clear connections between theoretical perspectives, emergent literacy research, and reflective, developmentally appropriate practice.

From Phonics to Fluency, 2/E

Timothy V. Rasinski, Nancy D. Padak
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This book does not stop with word study but goes beyond words and explores effective fluency instruction. The authors offer aspiring or veteran teachers workable approaches to authentic word study that students will find engaging and enjoyable. The approaches shared are based on solid literacy theory, current reading research, actual classroom application and incorporate the National Reading Panel Report (2000) and the requirements of No Child Left Behind. In addition, the proven and effective instructional strategies and practices from real teachers provide a window into effective teaching for developing reading fluency.
Literacy experts, Timothy Rasinski and Nancy Padak explore five of the major components essential to creating an effective literacy program and present teachers with friendly tips and strategies to implement at their own school. The new series, *Evidence-Based Instruction in Reading* is a five part professional development program designed to help teachers meet the literacy instruction guidelines as identified by the National Reading Panel (2000). Each of the five books in the series focuses on one key component and offers recommendations for incorporating appropriate reading materials, fostering productive home-school connections, and promoting a desire for students to learn to read and write throughout the five part series.

**Evidence-Based Instruction in Reading: A Professional Development Guide to Fluency**

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Timothy V. Rasinski*

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**Evidence-Based Instruction in Reading: A Professional Development Guide to Phonemic Awareness**

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**Evidence-Based Instruction in Reading: A Professional Development Guide to Phonics**

*Timothy V. Rasinski, Nancy D. Padak, Belinda S. Zimmerman*

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Knowing that teachers must balance their focus in the classroom on the process that children use as they write and the quality of their compositions, *Teaching Writing* continues to provide a comprehensive look at both process and product. This new edition provides practical strategies for teaching and assessing writing, with a focus on individual student needs and teacher accountability. Additional features address the concerns of struggling writers, the needs of English learners, and the strategies that can be used to improve student test taking.

Underscored by rich child development theory, developmentally appropriate practices, and sound research, this book offers a comprehensive array of literacy activities to support children’s emergent to fluent literacy from the preprimary years through the fifth grade. Each strategy is paired with a classroom demonstration, and samples of children’s work are included.

Today almost every state requires students to be evaluated on the higher level thinking processes of synthesis, analysis, evaluation or application as they move through elementary and middle school. To meet today’s educational demands, Patricia Cunningham and Debra Smith present teachers with a framework based on years of reading research to help students attain higher-level thinking skills. Their “Thinking Theme” lesson framework allows teachers to pose “The Big Question” and support students as they think about “The Big Ideas.”
Phonics and Word Identification: Instruction and Intervention K-8
Mary T. Rycik, James A. Rycik
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Phonics and Word Identification: Instruction and Intervention K-8 integrates word study knowledge and classroom applications into one book. Unique to this book is the inclusion of specific strategies for teaching phonics to intermediate elementary and middle school students, recognizing their developmental level and need for more appropriate phonics instruction geared to their age level. Also unique is the embedding of strategies in authentic classroom context, the use of literature, poetry, and three basic cueing systems.

Summer Reading: Program and Evidence
Fay H. Shin, Stephen D. Krashen
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Written in a clear and friendly style by two of the country’s top scholars in literacy and ESL, Summer Reading Strategies provides teachers with a solid framework rooted in “scientific” data supporting how summer reading programs succeed, including standardized test scores as well as personal reflections from teachers and students on how to implement a summer reading camp. Stephen Krashen and Fay Shin inspire teachers to drive students of diverse backgrounds to excel outside the academic classroom, promoting success from one year through to the next.

50 Literacy Strategies for Beginning Teachers, 1-8, 2/E
Terry Norton
Betty Lou Jackson Land
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50 Literacy Strategies for Beginning Teachers, 1-8, second edition, provides an instructional framework, based on research and best practice, for designing effective literacy lessons that include suggestions for before reading, during reading and after reading. Potential users will find ideas to create direct instruction and scaffolding for learners through building or activating background as preparation for learning, through providing assistance during learning, and through elaboration and application as extensions of learning. Throughout this instructional framework for literacy lessons, students are viewed as active participants in the construction of meaning. Fifty strategies are explained and illustrated with authentic text for major literacy competencies of word recognition (context clues, phonic analysis, and morphemic/structural analysis), vocabulary development, comprehension, and writing.

Developing Higher-Level Literacy in All Students: Building Reading, Reasoning, and Responding
Thomas G. Gunning
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Developing Higher-Level Literacy in All Students presents teaching and assessment procedures in a step-by-step format to guide teachers. Model lessons are included for all strategies and techniques and are accompanied by practice sentences, paragraphs, and articles. Addresses the needs of struggling learners with examples of maximum scaffolding that is gradually reduced to help teachers instruct all students.

Teaching Grammar Through Writing: Activities to Develop Writer’s Craft in ALL Students Grades 4-12
Keith Polette
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Written as a springboard to teaching grammar, this book is designed to help teachers teach students to learn to use the 17 essential grammatical elements (eight parts of speech, six phrases, and three clauses) in their writing. The book’s organization lends to any classroom allowing teachers to tailor a lesson based on their students’ needs or sequentially teaching the material presented in the book.

Toolkit for Teachers of Literacy
Diane H. Nettles
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Perfect for new and experienced teachers alike, the current, clear, accessible and practical Toolkit for Teachers of Literacy provides a must-have guide to the dynamics of teaching and assessing literacy. This practical resource is divided into five distinct sections—1) Teaching tools; 2) writing rubrics; 3) complete set of classroom reading assessments that result from a running record notation; 4) literacy portfolios; and 5) “a refresher course in phonics.” Teachers will love using this collection of assessment tools and teaching strategies!
In response to the increased pressure on teachers to develop high levels of reading and writing proficiency for ALL students, renowned authors Dick Allington and Pat Cunningham continue their commitment to foster expert teaching in every classroom. The Third Edition of *Schools That Work* builds from this emphasis on developing the expertise of classroom teachers to a dynamic analysis of systematic school reform that encompasses virtually all areas of elementary school organization and planning.

Reflecting California's school population and including a variety of scenarios for whole classes, groups, and individual students. However, the usefulness of this book goes beyond RICA preparation. It's a terrific resource for teachers.

This well-researched book is a comprehensive overview of how the relationship among reader, text and situation affects the reading process and why comprehension takes place. The Third Edition of this classic book explores various and contending schools of thought in reading comprehension research and successfully gives students perspective on the socio-cultural influences on reading comprehension.

More and more k-8 courses are being divided due to new teacher certification into a primary grades course and an intermediate course. This book distills the information from the k-8 literacy book *Literacy for the 21st Century*, focusing specifically on literacy learners from pre-kindergarten through grade 4. What are the specific needs of these students? How can you predict early literacy difficulties and how best can you scaffold your instruction to prevent reading difficulties in the future? How are the PK student’s needs different from the older, primary grades student?
Closing the Literacy Gap
Thomas G. Gunning
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Closing the Literacy Gap addresses the demands of the No Child Left Behind legislation and provides a wide range of recommendations and a great number of practical suggestions for closing the literacy gap. This much-awaited book builds from an early emphasis on creating a vision statement to implementing effective techniques and assessing for instruction. Unlike other books, Gunning provides a coherent plan for program implementation that has proven to successfully close the literacy gap. The recommendations provided within the book are specific and detailed and are built on basic principles.

A Handbook for Literacy Instructional and Assessment Strategies, K-8
Patricia A. Pierce Antonacci Catherine M. O’Callaghan
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This easy-to-use handbook includes the most powerful instructional strategies organized around critical areas of literacy development, providing an invaluable resource for busy K-8 classroom teachers. Addressing the significance of monitoring students’ literacy development and providing documentation for reporting the results of their performances in an evidence-based education context where teachers must show that they “can teach so that students learn,” this handbook gives a prominent role to classroom assessment tools within each strategy.

Literacy for the 21st Century: A Balanced Approach, 4/E
Gail E. Tompkins
©2006 • 576 pp • $98.67
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Literacy for the 21st Century is the #1 reading book preferred by teacher educators, future teachers, and in-service teachers. It continues to offer the most balanced approach to literacy instruction on the market today, while providing the clearest look into successful literacy teaching. The new 4th Edition has been thoroughly revised to address the realities of today’s classroom and to provide invaluable practical resources.

Reading First in the Classroom
Diane Barone, Darrin Hardman, Joan Taylor
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Like a lens that brings the abstract into focus, Reading First in the Classroom documents all of the critical aspects of the legislation, teaching the reader to interpret the act and gain a clear vision of what it means for the classroom. Making a concise and powerful argument, the book also delves into the true meaning of scientifically based research, how to find it, and how to evaluate it. Perhaps most importantly, all of the components of reading instruction are explained in full, including critical aspects related to assessment.

English Teacher Certification Exams in Texas
Beatrice Mendez Newman
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The author’s straightforward approach promotes and reinforces learning on many levels through a wide variety of written exercises to help reduce the anxiety teachers typically feel when attempting this high-stakes exam. Along with its review of Test Field 117 (English Language Arts and Reading 4-8) and Test Field 131 (English Language Arts/Reading 8-12), this study guide also includes practical activities that address a broad area of English language arts that help teachers connect the English and education college course work to the specification of the TExES exam, regardless of the route to certification teachers are pursuing.

Beating the CSET!: Methods and Strategies for Beating CSET Multiple Subjects (Subtests I-III)
Elementary Language Arts
Chris Nicholas Boosalis
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Because passing the CSET Multiple Subjects test is now required for an elementary credential in California, this book has been designed to address the essential time-management methods, essay, and multiple-choice strategies, and content that test takers must know in order to pass Subtests One through Three of the exam. This book focuses on the reading, language, and literature section of CSET Multiple Subjects–Subtest One. It has been specifically written so that the content aligns with each domain and content area of the exam. Unlike other CSET preparation books, this book does not simply offer a copy of obsolete MSAT materials. Instead, the content, constructed-response and multiple-choice strategies, and special time-management models for the subtest are all research based. The goal is to provide first time test takers with the best information possible to help them understand what to know and do before taking the exam.
Vocabulary Plus K-8: A Source-Based Approach
Alleen Pace Nilsen, Don L. F. Nilsen
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Grounded on the Nilsens’ source-based approach, students and teachers are led through explorations of how, over the centuries, words have been enlarged and given additional meanings both through lexical extensions and metaphorical processes. Capitalizing on the basic concept of a source-based approach that words have “natural” connections to each other, the Nilsens provide ample applications to demonstrate how these words can be taught through what are variously called gestalts, webs, or ladders.

The Essentials of Teaching Children to Read
D. Ray Reutzel, Robert B. Cooter, Jr.
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0131186655 / 9780131186651
To accommodate market demand for a shorter, more targeted book, this new volume pairs these authors’ well-known comprehensive and balanced treatment of literacy instruction with the latest research in the field. Coverage is thoroughly aligned with directives of recent No Child Left Behind legislation, focusing clearly on teaching phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency.

Intervening for Literacy: The Joy of Reading to Young Children
Charles A. Temple, James G. MaKinster, Lauren G. Buchmann, Jenna Logue, Gabriela Mrvova, Mark Gearan
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Unprecedented in the field, this book is addressed to those who mean to tutor preschool children in emergent literacy. This timely book tells these tutors what they need to know about early intervention for literacy development, and what they need to do. The book has a further aim of giving volunteers and future teachers a realistic view of what teaching is like, especially in urban environments. A lavishly detailed chapter points readers toward careers as teachers and as child-support workers.

Phonics They Use: Words for Reading and Writing, 4/E
Patricia M. Cunningham
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The Fourth Edition continues to emphasize that what matters is not how much phonics students know but what they actually use when they need phonics for decoding a new word, for reading and spelling a new word, and for writing. Rather than subscribe to a single theory, Pat Cunningham stresses a balanced reading program—incorporating a variety of strategic approaches—tied to the individual needs of children. This book is an invaluable resource for any new teacher or veteran teacher in search of new ideas as this new edition is packed with new activities and strategies for teaching reading.

Creating Writers Through 6-Trait Writing Assessment and Instruction, 4/E
Vicki Spandel
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Written by the pioneer of 6-trait writing, this Fourth Edition brings everything up to date, offering a comprehensive overview of the best education strategies and philosophies from the worlds of writing assessment and instruction. It provides clear guidelines on helping students draft, assess, and revise their writing, as well as explicit criteria to show students precisely what they must do to succeed as writers in virtually any situation.

Beating Them All! Thirty Days to a Magic Score on Any Elementary Literacy Instruction Exam for Teacher Certification
Chris Nicholas Boosalis
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0205394728 / 9780205394722
The book offers universal test preparation that will vastly improve the experiences of thousands of test-takers across the country. The content, constructed-response and multiple-choice strategies, and special time-management models for each test are all research based, and candidates will learn what first-time test takers must know and do for their specific exam to have the best opportunity to pass it on their first attempt.
Offering a fresh approach, this much-needed book mirrors the features that are traditionally found in nonfiction texts—illustrations, diagrams, insets, boxed materials—to help clarify and explain the concepts being presented. This book includes a wealth of nonfiction titles that teachers can readily use effectively in a balanced literacy program.

Instructional strategies such as interactive writing, story retelling, and word sorts have been included. These strategies encompass reading, writing, listening, speaking, and visualizing—and for each, supportive material helps classroom teachers decide the when, why, and how of optimal use.
LITERACY

Improving Adolescent Literacy: Content Area Strategies at Work, 2/E
Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey
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This straight-forward, affordable book provides classroom-proven strategies to improve middle and secondary students’ comprehension of content area texts. Each chapter opens with a vignette from actual classrooms, offering a glimpse into a middle or secondary classroom, and presenting the chapter’s instructional strategy within content area teaching. These scenarios are followed by a research-based rationale for each strategy, an in-depth look at implementing the strategy, and examples of each strategy across the curriculum.

Teaching Vocabulary: 50 Creative Strategies, Grades 6-12, 2/E
Gail E. Tompkins, Cathy Blanchfield
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0132405032 / 9780132405034

This book fills the gap for specific learning needs. It is an entire volume devoted to the time-tested, classroom-proven ideas that really work with elementary, middle, and high school students—including ESL and other students who have a limited vocabulary and few literacy skills. Each strategy has been successfully used by master teachers who participate in the San Joaquin Valley Writing Project, and authentic student feedback is included.

Teaching Adolescents Who Struggle with Reading: Practical Strategies
David W. Moore, Kathy Hinchman
©2006 • 224 pp • $29.99
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Respected authors David Moore and Kathleen Hinchman provide sound advice on how to address the fundamentals of teaching adolescents. This affordable, long-awaited book is a practical, down-to-earth guide written in easy-to-read prose. Ideal for today’s busy teachers, it emphasizes the important preliminary steps to take during the first few days and weeks of class. In an era of teacher shortages, this book is a welcome addition and a must-have for people entering the profession with abbreviated preparation and who are, for the first time, encountering adolescents who struggle with literacy.

50 Content Area Strategies for Adolescent Literacy
Douglas B. Fisher, William G. Brozo, Nancy Frey, Gay Ivey
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0132444324 / 9780132444324

From some of the best-known authors in the field comes a book that provides teachers with practical information about improving students reading, writing, and oral language development. Examples from science, social studies, English, math, visual and performing arts, and core electives ensure that all middle and high school teachers will find useful ideas that they can implement immediately. This book provides readers with examples of fifty evidence-based instructional strategies that can be used across content areas to ensure that reading and writing occur in all classes.

A Declaration of Readers’ Rights: Renewing Our Commitment to Students
Jo Ann F. Bass, Sheryl Dasinger, Laurie Elish-Piper, Mona W. Matthews, Victoria J. Risko
©2008 • 192 pp • $29.99
0205499791 / 9780205499793

Often school literacy programs fall short of properly supporting preadolescents and adolescents’ literacy development. In A Declaration of Readers’ Rights, this dynamic author team presents a research-based “rights” framework that addresses ten key rights for improving literacy development among adolescents. This user-friendly book outlines a step-by-step plan and offers very specific recommendations and implementation strategies for secondary teachers that go far beyond where other books stop.

What Really Matters for Struggling Readers: Designing Research-Based Programs, 2/E
Richard L. Allington
©2006 • 216 pp • $32.99
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The Second Edition of What Really Matters for Struggling Readers continues to focus on helping teachers design reading remediation and intervention programs around well-established reality- and research-based components framing them within the confines of the No Child Left Behind Act. Nationally recognized scholar and author Dick Allington offers easy-to-understand interpretations of research that support three important principles of effective instructional design and shows teachers how to use a variety of best practices with children who are struggling readers.
50 Ways to Develop Strategic Writers
Gail E. Tompkins, Cathy Blanchfield
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With contributions from master teachers under the guidance of Gail Tompkins, Director of the San Joaquin Valley Writing Project, this book provides clear, step-by-step descriptions of 50 effective, proven strategies for helping learners in Grades 4-12 become competent strategic writers. Instructions for each strategy are shared by mentoring teachers who work in schools where the school population is 92% English Language Learners. These strategies will enable novice teachers to easily and quickly recreate the lessons and adapt them for many grade and ability levels.

Putting It All Together: The Directed Reading Lesson in the Secondary Content Classroom
Gloria A. Neubert, Elizabeth A. Wilkins
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This book uses a unique model-analysis-application approach. It begins with authentic lesson plans designed by real secondary teachers to teach content with supportive reading strategies. Through an inductive approach, participants read four sample lesson plans—art, science, English and one in their content area in order to discern the parts of the Directed Reading Lesson. Once readers understand what the end product—the lesson plan format—looks like, each step of the Directed Reading Lesson is explicated for the "what, why, and how."

Strategies to Enhance Literacy and Learning in Middle School Content Area Classrooms, 3/E
Judith L. Irvin, Douglas R. Buehl, Barbara J. Radcliffe
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0205360610 / 9780205360611

The third edition of this unique book has been thoroughly updated to include the most current research in the field of Middle School Literacy. Unlike most books that ignore the middle school reader, this book addresses the issues that affect middle school students and teachers and their experiences with literacy instruction. Readable and teacher friendly, this book provides not only a strong research base, but also practical teaching strategies for teachers in all of the content areas.

Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacies in Middle and High School Cultures, 2/E
Norman Unrau
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0132298546 / 9780132298544

Through this strategy-driven, theory-based book, content-area teachers gain a thorough understanding of the fundamental role that reading and writing play in content-area learning. Unique to this book is the attention paid to helping teachers understand how the high school cultures students belong to affect their view of literacy and learning. The author effectively guides readers to ways they can identify and address school cultures and make literacy in content learning relevant to students.

Reading and the High School Student: Strategies to Enhance Literacy, 2/E
Judith L. Irvin, Douglas R. Buehl, Ronald M. Klemp
©2007 • 256 pp • $48.99
0205489397 / 9780205489398

This Second Edition delivers a concise and balanced introduction to literacy topics surrounding high school students. The book combines a solid foundation of theory with numerous research-based, classroom-tested learning strategies to improve reading in the content areas. In a reader and teacher friendly style, Irvin, Buehl and Klemp explore numerous timely topics in a non-threatening and non-technical manner and provide a special emphasis on the needs of the struggling reader and the English language learner.

Teaching Reading in the Middle Grades: Understanding and Supporting Literacy Development
James A. Rycik, Judith L. Irvin
©2005 • 240 pp • $55.60
0205373224 / 9780205373222

Unlike any other book, Teaching Reading in the Middle Grades provides a balanced readable analysis of recent documents developed by professional organizations, researchers, and government agencies including the National Council of Teachers of English, the International Reading Association, and the National Reading Panel that articulate standards for proficient reading performance and for effective instruction and reflects on how these standards provide a useful synthesis of current research and practice about teaching methods.
The Reading/Writing Connection, 2/E
Carol Booth Olson
©2007 • 432 pp • $33.99
0205494730 / 9780205494736
This book will undoubtedly become a classic in the field. Well-respected author Carol Booth Olson extends far beyond most books intended for teachers of language arts by integrating reading and writing in creative, theory-based ways. Lauded by students and professors as a clear and straightforward book, this Second Edition includes plenty of material about teaching the writing process and responding to literature, and provides examples of lessons that help students learn specific strategies. The new edition has a larger size to make it even more accessible for in-service teachers.

Reading/Writing Connections in the K-2 Classroom: Find the Clarity and Then Blur the Lines
Leah Mermelstein
©2006 • 240 pp • $26.99
0205412777 / 9780205412778
The book is filled with practical classroom strategies based on both theory and research. Focused on the goal of understanding the relationship between reading and writing, the book demonstrates how to move students between the two to become more skillful readers and writers. In three parts, the book explores the essential understandings needed to use the reading/writing connection; demonstrates how planning helps to use the connection to strengthen your everyday encounters with students.

The Art of Teaching Reading
Lucy McCormick Calkins
©2001 • 592 pp • $40.99
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Written in Calkins' graceful and passionate style, The Art of Teaching Reading serves as an eloquent and desperately needed reminder of what matters most in teaching. This long awaited book offers a compelling overview of the methods, insights and day-to-day classroom practices which have helped hundreds of teachers do more in the teaching of reading than most dreamt possible. This is the story of brilliant teachers whose children learn to read with eagerness and to talk and write in stunning ways about their reading.

Teaching Vocabulary in All Classrooms, 3/E
Camille Blachowicz, Peter J. Fisher
©2006 • 264 pp • $30.00
0131198033 / 9780131198036
This book is written for teachers of all grade levels and in all content areas who recognize the importance of vocabulary development but aren't sure what to do with it in the classroom. It is also written for teachers who have a sense of direction but who want some new, classroom-tested strategies to renew their curriculum. Also explored in the third edition are independent means of learning vocabulary, such as using metacognitive and contextual cues. Features include greater attention to the ELL student and an added chapter on spelling and word structure.

Read & Write It Out Loud!
Guided Oral Literacy Strategies
Keith Polette
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This new book acknowledges the need to explicitly demonstrate how to teach children to become effective oral readers by covering all aspects of literacy—listening, reciting, reading, and writing. It emphasizes the reason for teaching children how to recite (read aloud) effectively and how to write their own works for recitation. Read & Write It Out Loud presents a lively narrative, clear organization, exceptional pedagogy and special features that bring reading aloud to life for teachers.

Applications of Reading Strategies within the Classroom
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Written in a 'teacher-friendly' voice, this manual provides the models and templates for teachers to use in planning lessons on effective learning strategies for students to understand content level materials. In a non-threatening manner, this book offers a concise yet complete review of the research supporting each of the strategies so that they can be used by teachers and administrators working with federal programs such as No Child Left Behind, Reading First, Title I, ESL programs, as well as IEP, resource and challenged learners. In addition, every chapter contains a brief review of research that supports the use of strategies for each area of comprehension.
The Critical Reading Inventory: Assessing Student’s Reading and Thinking, 2/E
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The Critical Reading Inventory has been developed to meet the needs of teachers and reading specialists who believe that assessment is not complete without some measure of the reader’s ability to respond thoughtfully to text. Instructions for administering, scoring and interpreting the CRI are compact, clear and reader-friendly. Since these instructions are accompanied by case studies, tutorials and video demonstrations, the CRI becomes highly accessible to both novices and experts in reading assessment.

Analytical Reading Inventory: Comprehensive Standards-Based Assessment for all Students including Gifted and Remedial
Mary Lynn Woods, Alden J. Moe
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Analytical Reading Inventory is a thorough diagnostic reading inventory with clear step-by-step instructions for test administration. This instrument can be used to measure the reading progress of typical, remedial, and gifted readers. The Analytical Reading Inventory comes with a Readers’ Passages booklet and two CDs. One CD walks listeners through a case study, while the second CD supports students’ use of a study guide packet.

Qualitative Reading Inventory-4, 4/E
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One of the keys to the success of the QRI-4 is that it contains narrative and expository passages at each pre-primer through high school level. All are self-contained selections highly representative of the structure and topic of materials found in basal readers and content-area textbooks. At the same time, it provides graded word lists and numerous passages designed to assess the oral reading, silent reading, or listening comprehension of a student as well as questions to assess prior knowledge. Instructors can measure comprehension by retelling passages, implicit and explicit questions, and other devices.

Cooter/Flynt/Cooter Comprehensive Reading Inventory: Measuring Reading Development in Regular and Special Education Classrooms
Robert B. Cooter, Jr., E. Sutton Flynt, Kathy Cooter
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Derived from the Flynt/Cooter Classroom Reading Inventory, this informal classroom inventory offers teachers of preschool through Grade 12 the simple, straightforward miscue analysis method for assessing their students’ level of competency in reading comprehension and fluency. In addition, this book offers easily administered assessment tools for discerning students’ development in phonemic awareness, phonics, and vocabulary.

Strategies for Reading Assessment and Instruction: Helping Every Child Succeed, 3/E
D. Ray Reutzel, Robert B. Cooter, Jr.
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Each strategy description in this book follows a three-part sequence including purpose, materials, and procedures. The most popular asset is the practical intervention strategy guides called IF/THEN charts, with page references for users to refer to specific intervention strategies in the book. These charts help identify a struggling reader problem and then indicate that if a child struggles with something, the charts can be used to help remediate.

Intervention Strategies to Follow Informal Reading Inventory Assessment: So What Do I Do Now?
JoAnne Caldwell, Lauren Leslie
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Written with the firm belief that a student’s performance on an evaluation instrument should be specifically connected to instruction in the intervention sessions that follow, this book will provide a clear understanding on how to connect assessment and instruction and specifically to tie informal reading inventory assessment and intervention instruction together. Arguing that there is a disconnect between the assessment of reading and the design of instructional activities to improve it, renowned authors of the Qualitative Reading Inventory, JoAnne Caldwell and Lauren Leslie, discuss how this disconnect stands in the way of implementing effective programs for struggling readers.
Techniques for Reading Assessment and Instruction
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This brief, practical book offers teachers all of the essential tools for determining and addressing the needs of K-12 students who find reading a difficult and challenging endeavor. The author offers myriad ways to address the diversity in learning styles exhibited by today’s multifaceted student population. The first half of the book explores the role of the reading teacher and ways to gather and analyze assessment data; the second half sets out detailed descriptions and step-by-step procedures for 55 instructional techniques proven to turn struggling readers into successful ones.

Phonological Awareness Assessment and Instruction: A Sound Beginning
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Full of hands-on phonological awareness activities, Phonological Awareness Assessment and Instruction: A Sound Beginning gives you the tools to assess phonological awareness at the word, syllable, onset-rime, and phoneme levels. Corresponding activities are then designed to enhance the development of awareness at each of these levels. Including a concise explanation of phonological awareness and a summary of recent research, the book describes the relationship between phonological awareness and learning to read. You can implement these activities in classrooms from preschool through second grade and collect data to measure the progress of your children as they learn.

Reading & Reader Passages & Reading & Language Inventory Pkg., 5/E
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The most comprehensive assessment tool of its kind, this diagnostic battery of tests is easy for busy K-12 teachers to administer and to interpret. The inventory measures both literacy and pre-literacy development and is simple and straightforward to administer. The test battery includes student interest inventories, graded word lists, tests for phonemic awareness and phonics, reader’s passages for determining reading and listening levels, measures for oral language, visual and auditory discrimination, and writing and arithmetic subtests.

Effective Reading Strategies: Teaching Children Who Find Reading Difficult, 3/E
Timothy Rasinski, Nancy Padak
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With its clear focus on intervention, this book offers prospective teachers tried-and-true instructional strategies and interesting activities to develop and strengthen the reading skills of children who find reading difficult, whatever the reason. The authors have grouped strategies around key reading instruction areas: phonemic awareness, decoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. They show students how to generalize strategies for use in a variety of settings with diverse pupil populations, how to combine and modify strategies to fit specific needs and particular curriculums, and how to create entirely new instructional packages to meet desired goals.
Literacy, Technology, and Diversity: Teaching for Success in Changing Times
Jim Cummins, Kristin Brown, Dennis Sayers
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Authored by some of the most respected researchers in the field today, this book reflects on the idea that great expectations are achievable through educational projects that foster academic growth, with classroom diversity and technology as catalysts for deeper learning, and that a narrow focus on grade expectations yields superficial results. Arguing that today’s learning principles need to incorporate the core values of community learning, critical pedagogy, multilingualism, anti-racist education, high academic standards, and technological fluency, the authors provide a thought-provoking introduction into these learning principles that will inspire the life-long learning of students.

Technology to Teach Literacy: A Resource for K-8 Teachers, 2/E
Rebecca S. Anderson, Michael M. Grant, Bruce W. Speck
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This book is designed to provide teachers with an array of computer tools to promote reading, writing, and critical thinking in their classrooms. It covers the major concerns K-8 teachers face as they integrate computer technology into their classrooms and provides numerous suggestions for applying the ideas described in the book in real classrooms. The discussion of literacy topics and pedagogy is grounded in research literature, best practice for teaching, and current successful technology integration strategies.
This book offers a plethora of activities for teaching the five components of a good reading program: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Unlike other books that describe a series of activities without any clear point, each chapter in this book explains how activities contribute to fluent reading. New and practicing teachers will find an overview of what each component looks like from a classroom perspective, and provides suggestions for informal assessment.

The Literacy Coach: Guiding in the Right Direction
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The Literacy Coach investigates literacy coaching from an ethnographic perspective by taking a view of professional development on a continuum of coaching. Written in a conversational format, applications scenarios, and discussion questions provide readers ideas, schedules, and guiding principles to support current literacy coaches and future literacy coaches. Readers are given observation protocols and broad coaching categories to economize on time and attention during a busy school day.

Reading Specialists and Literacy Coaches in the Real World, 2/E
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This unique book is designed to prepare reading specialists and literacy coaches to implement reading programs at the school and district level. The book includes both theoretical and practical information about the varied roles of reading specialist and literacy coaches, including: teacher and diagnostian, intervention provider, curriculum designer, professional developer, coach/mentor/supervisor, literacy program evaluator, action researcher, and literacy leader.

Write For Insight: Empowering Content Learning, Grades 6-12
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Prompted by the “near-total neglect of writing” in content areas outside English, Bill Strong explores and answers the question ‘why writing matters.’ At a time when more emphasis is being placed on middle and secondary students and when writing tests have been added to the new ACT and SAT assessments, Write for Insight is ideal for teachers seeking a flexible and inspiring book to increase students’ motivation and to enhance long-term learning across the middle and high school grades. Arguing that writing is a powerful learning tool in all content areas, Strong utilizes note-taking, drawing, summarizing, brainstorming, and metaphor-building to help students collect notes, plan future action, frame questions, monitor their own learning, and engage in a rich array of imaginative and cognitive tasks.

50 Strategies for Improving Vocabulary, Comprehension and Fluency, 2/E
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This book offers a practical approach of step-by-step instructional procedures for developing key literacy skills. Each strategy is supported by an authentic classroom example. An additional example of each strategy is provided on the free CD that accompanies the book. These teaching examples clearly identify how to implement the strategy and adapt its use to fit the needs of learners in a primary/elementary and then a middle/secondary classroom.
This book is designed to provide specific information to assist educators in being effective teachers of reading with all their students. The authors’ main purpose is to empower teachers by providing them with specific suggestions for problems they likely will encounter in today’s classrooms. Organized into three parts, the book offers valuable information on incorporating instructional design and delivery principles into daily instruction for students at the beginning and primary stages of reading.

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The Children’s Literature Database contains more than 15,000 titles for young readers selected from many awards lists, “best book” compilations, recommended lists, lists of “classics,” and our own reading experiences. More than 80 awards are included in the database: national awards presented by various library and educational organizations, awards decided by children, as well as many international awards. Any time you need a reading list catered to one child, a group of related books for a classroom of students at different developmental levels, or a set of titles appropriate to connect to a unit you’re teaching, you will find what you need on this CD.

Literacy Strategies Across the Subject Areas, 2/E
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Typical product-oriented workbooks offer little guidance or explanation to students or teachers. In Literacy Strategies Across the Subject Areas, teachers are shown numerous K-12 instructional strategies for engaging students using blackline masters. The masters serve as a vehicle for aiding the learning process and are based on current research and theory that is the foundation of each of the process-oriented strategies.

Ready for RICA: A Test Preparation Guide for California’s Reading Instruction Competence Assessment, 2/E
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This inexpensive paperback offers teachers all of the information they need to pass the written version of California’s Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) examination. Intended for students who are currently taking or have already taken their reading methods courses, this book offers a comprehensive review of all thirteen of the content areas that the RICA tests, along with a sample test, with answers, for practice.
Making Content Comprehensible for English Learners: The SIOP Model, 3/E

Jana Echevarria, MaryEllen Vogt, Deborah J. Short

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Introducing the NEW edition of Making Content Comprehensible for English Learners: The SIOP Model now packed with new research findings and studies on the SIOP model. Jana, MaryEllen, and Debbie present a coherent, specific, field-tested model of sheltered instruction that specifies the features of a high quality sheltered lesson that teaches content material to English learners.

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The SIOP Model for Administrators guides administrators on how to verify the proper implementation of the SIOP model. It provides a clear overview and presents how to accurately assess their teachers’ training and implementation.

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Jana Echevarria, Deborah J. Short, MaryEllen Vogt

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Implementing the SIOP Model Through Effective Professional Development and Coaching addresses the “how” and the “why” of incorporating the SIOP Model into school curricula. It’s an indispensable resource for K-12 teachers, professional development coordinators, and coaches.

Sheltered Content Instruction: Teaching English Language Learners with Diverse Abilities, 3/E

Jana Echevarria
Anne Graves

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Unlike any other book on the market, this popular book focuses on using sheltered instruction with students of varying abilities, making it a unique tool for teachers. Renowned authors Jana Echevarria and Anne Graves address the important overlap between sheltered instruction and special education adaptations.
This book includes a rich assortment of practical features to support teachers as they meet some of the more daunting challenges of the 21st century classroom. All of the strategies in this book are aligned to the TESOL standards and have been field-tested in diverse classrooms. Each strategy includes a brief explanation, step-by-step instructions in how to plan and use the strategy and two classroom scenarios demonstrating how the strategy can be adapted for different grade levels and content areas.

With this book, you can evaluate students’ language needs. Empower your students to grasp this new language at the word level, building skills to understand how English differs from their primary language and providing them with the skills to predict word meaning through spelling. This book will help you build vocabulary, spelling, and word recognition skills in your English learners, giving them the foundation to master their new language.

This easy-to-use resource offers 102 practical instructional and assessment strategies built on a strong foundation of second language acquisition theories and principles that you can easily incorporate into your daily classroom instruction. All 102 strategies are concise and easy to follow with helpful guides to help you maximize your students’ performance potential at every level of English language development.

Are you looking for a methods book to facilitate literacy and academic development in your K-12 classroom? Building on a solid foundation in language acquisition and learning theory, this book will show you how to examine your own practice and design lessons that consider the individual needs of English language learners and accelerate their achievement. This book is designed to help your students develop proficiency in both everyday and academic English while developing listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. It also serves as a great guide for promoting high-level, high-quality, and high-expectation instruction with respect to language, literacy development, and academic achievement for all of your students.
Differentiated Early Literacy for English Language Learners: Practical Strategies
Paul Boyd-Batstone
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Paul Boyd-Batstone draws on a wealth of classroom experience working with teachers and students to create a book that gives readers the critical information they need to teach English language learners in an accessible format. This book is packed with strategies and activities that are directly applicable to the classroom and that focus on meeting the early literacy demands of No Child Left Behind. Early literacy strategies for English language learners are differentiated according to five levels of language proficiency.

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This timely book is designed to be a comprehensive source of teaching techniques and effective educational practices, particularly those that meet California’s standardized Teacher Performance Assessment that prospective teachers must take. This book specifically addresses those standards by presenting explicit expectations that challenge teachers in multilingual, multiethnic classrooms.

Dual Language: Teaching and Learning in Two Languages
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Eileen N. Whelan Ariza
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Taking a hands-on approach to teaching English language learners, this book provides mainstream classroom teachers with the basic understanding surrounding the teaching and learning of English language learners. Because today’s classroom teachers become defacto ESL teachers as soon as they have non-native English learners in their classrooms, this book offers them the tools they need to teach the same content and curriculum to both native and non-native English speakers by presenting ways in which they can modify and adapt their instruction.

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This book is designed for content area teachers in grades 3-12 who seek ways to reach and teach the English language learners in their classrooms. It is filled with detailed advice, suggestions, and guidelines of a very practical and applied nature for teachers who would like to learn what they need to know and do.

Strategies for Teaching English Learners, 2/E
Lynne Diaz-Rico
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This second edition continues to be a one-stop introduction to teaching English to speakers of other languages. It includes coverage of second language acquisition issues and techniques, as well as attention to such controversial topics as the influence of culture on schooling, the cultural practices of schooling, and the sociopolitical context of education.
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Designed to sharpen teachers’ mathematics pedagogical content knowledge, the friendly writing style and vignettes relate math concepts to “real life” situations so that they may better present the content to their students. The five “powerful ideas” (composition, decomposition, relationships, representation, and context) provide an organizing framework and highlight the interconnections between mathematics topics. In addition, the book thoroughly integrates discussion of the five NCTM process strands.

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*Andrea M. Guillaume*

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Similar to an informal reading inventory, the CMI is an informal classroom assessment tool meant to spark conversations between teacher and student regarding the student’s understanding, skills, and attitudes. Using scripted protocols and included manipulatives, the CMI aids teachers in determining students’ performance across the strands of mathematics including: number; extended work with number; algebra; geometry; measurement; and data analysis, statistics, and probability.

**Using Technology and Problem Solving in Middle and High School Mathematics: Investigations Using Scientific and Graphing Calculators, Spreadsheets, and The Geometer’s Sketchpad**
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Firmly rooted in the NCTM Principles and Standards, this book examines why technology is essential to today’s mathematics classroom, and illustrates how using technology can encourage and enhance students’ study and understanding of mathematics. Inquiry-based, this book provides both a five step model and twenty-three sample investigations that demonstrate how to help students become better problem solvers through the use of four types of instructional technology: the scientific calculator, the graphing calculator, spreadsheet software, and The Geometer’s Sketchpad software.
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Teaching the Nature of Science Through Process Skills: Activities for Grades 3-8
Randy L. Bell
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Through use of personal stories and a friendly tone, author Randy Bell links familiar process skills (like observation, inference) to key tenets of the nature of science and shows teachers how to use student-centered activities to help children in grades 3-8 understand these important, yet abstract, concepts. Each chapter provides an introductory vignette and/or overview of the topic, detailed descriptions of activities, illustrations of concepts and practical aspects of the lesson, useful teaching tips, and reproducible science notebook assignments.

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Here are 50 strategies for creating meaningful social studies experiences for K-8 students—four overarching and forty-six specific strategies—organized alphabetically, accompanied by assessment tools, and introduced by grade level and National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) standards indicators.

Teaching Children Who Struggle with Mathematics: A Systematic Approach to Analysis and Correction
Helene J. Sherman, Lloyd I. Richardson, George J. Yard
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Rich with case studies and assorted examples, this brief, targeted book is dedicated to helping teachers address the cognitive needs of children in Grades 1-6 who do not understand mathematical concepts and/or are not as skillful as they should be with those concepts. The authors present a systematic, three-step approach to assess students’ math strengths and weaknesses and plan instruction accordingly.

Teaching Science as Investigations: Modeling Inquiry Through Learning Cycle Lessons
Richard H. Moyer, Jay K. Hackett, Susan A. Everett
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This book provides an articulate and coherent sequence of science investigations addressing selected NSES Science Content Standards for grades K-4 and 5-8. Using the 5-E lesson model, each lesson is designed to guide inquiry instruction, in the true spirit of NSES. Organized to provide both content background knowledge and utilize best practice, this bank of science lessons offers a variety of grade level appropriate investigations sequentially developing students’ understanding of critical science concepts.

America’s History Through Young Voices: Using Primary Sources in the K-12 Social Studies Classroom
Richard M. Wyman, Jr.
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Children best learn history when it is presented in the form of a story. General and specific teaching activities for each primary source will assist the teacher in the effective use of these materials. American history is taught at 5th, 8th, and 11th grades in public schools. The periods of American history from which the primary sources were drawn correspond to those covered in a traditional social studies/American history class. The materials in Chapter 1 provide teachers with definitions and examples of the different types of primary sources along with instructional techniques on how to use these materials in the classroom. The national standards for Historical Thinking Skills are also introduced and discussed.
that present information on understanding Internet technology and terminology, elementary school teachers’ uses of the Internet, selecting and cataloging Internet resources, and standards-based lesson planning with the Internet. Following the content-area chapters are chapters that address meeting the needs of diverse learners and Internet tools for teachers and students.

The focus of this book is on eLearning pedagogy. Straightforward and practical, many of the concepts are based on the common sense strategies experienced teachers discover through trial and error when using technology in the classroom.

National Standards for Teachers, the author provides a practical and engaging introduction to using the Internet and the World Wide Web. This new edition includes more discussion of doing research using online databases. This book is an ideal reference for all teachers in today’s technology age—an era in which the Internet and the World Wide Web are continually redefining the ways in which students learn and teachers teach.
This book is based on the idea that a behavior management plan can be as effective in preventing problematic behavior as it is at managing it. The book utilizes an evidence-based approach to problem solving and offers easy-to-implement, research-based plans for addressing problematic classroom behavior in two key areas: on-task/time assignment completion and disruption/rule violation. The author introduces a dozen behavior management plans in non-technical language.

The contents of this book are organized to address two major tasks that lead to highly effective discipline. The first task, which is addressed before the year or term begins and put in place during the first week, involves initial implementation of an effective system of discipline to begin the year or term. The second task, accomplished over time after school begins, involves working with students and their parents and guardians to progressively enhance the discipline program.

This resource helps teachers pass the required elementary subject exams for earning a teaching credential in the following states: AZ, CO, FL, IL, MA, MI, NM, NY, OK, TX, as well as those states that require the PRAXIS I and II exams. This book has been designed to address the essential time-management methods, essay and multiple-choice strategies, and content that test takers must master in order to pass any section of the exam.

This easy-to-read, practical book presents a broad theoretical background while focusing on the belief that effective classroom management goes beyond learning discrete skills. The book promotes a multi-dimensional perspective for managing classrooms while integrating the process of becoming a reflective practitioner, prompting teachers to more successfully prepare to manage today’s diverse classrooms.
Informed by the author’s years of field research, teaching, and consulting, this readable, accessible new volume will help novice researchers understand qualitative, action research. The author first defines action research and clarifies its nature, providing a clear description of the relationship between qualitative and quantitative research. He then offers step-by-step procedures for planning, implementing, and evaluating the kind of research projects that help people use their own understanding and expertise to work systematically through a data gathering process, and, ultimately, find a solution to the problem they are investigating.

Appealingly styled as a “journey” on a “yellow brick road,” this compact book links all of the practical aspects of conducting action research with the scholarly tools that support the cycle of reflective practice, thereby showing teachers how to make action research a natural part of their teaching.

**Action Research in Education, 2/E**
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**A Short Guide to Action Research, 3/E**
Andrew P. Johnson
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_A Short Guide in Action Research, Third Edition_, guides the learner through both qualitative and quantitative techniques in educational research methods and then describes all phases of the process, including selecting a topic; collecting, analyzing, and reporting data; reviewing the literature; and presenting the report.

**Action Research for Teachers: Traveling the Yellow Brick Road, 2/E**
Mary Louise Holly, Joanne Arhar, Wendy C. Kasten
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Grading
Susan M. Brookhart
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This straightforward book helps prospective teachers understand grading and learn to do it. Throughout the material, the focus is on explaining how grades function in schools and schooling, and on developing skills in grading work and creating report cards. Based on current research and informed by the author’s experience, the book is replete with detailed explanations, stories and illustrations, student work samples, sample report cards, and other school artifacts. After an introduction to the historical, social, legal, and psychological contexts of grading, chapters cover grading individual units of student work, followed by coverage of techniques for turning discrete grades into report-card marks.

Classroom Assessment:
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Real Classrooms, 2/E
Catherine Taylor
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The second edition of this exceptionally lucid and practical assessment book provides a wealth of powerful concrete examples that help teachers to understand assessment concepts and to effectively use assessment to support learning. The book offers unique coverage of ways to use assessment to support student learning across the developmental span from Kindergarten through high school. The book also provides more coverage than any other classroom assessment book of how to adapt assessment to the needs of students with disabilities and students whose first language is not English.

School Counselor Accountability: A MEASURE of Student Success, 2/E
Carolyn B. Stone, Carol A. Dahir
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This book provides school counselors, counselor educators, and school administrators with the knowledge and skills to use data informed practice to connect school counseling programs to school improvement. School counselors learn how to lead, advocate, and collaborate with colleagues for the ultimate goal of improving student achievement and student success in school. The book shows how to design and implement accountable programs and how to measure and report results. MEASURE is a tool that school counselors can use to align their work with the accountability requirements of state and national standards and of initiatives such as No Child Left Behind.
This handbook invites readers to examine the many duties and responsibilities inherent in managing staff, budgets, and a quality program that conforms to all legal and regulatory requirements. Each chapter carefully addresses one leadership or management task to provide concise, yet comprehensive coverage of every aspect of child care administration. Overall the book provides both practicing and future administrators a wealth of helpful support and resources, including forms, documents, recommended readings and websites, and reflective prompts.

As the only book of its kind, Tools of the Mind provides in-depth information about Vygotsky’s theories, neo-Vygotskians’ findings, and concrete explanations and strategies that instruct teachers how to influence student learning and development. Key changes to this edition include a new chapter on dynamic assessment, separate and expanded chapters on developmental accomplishments of infants and toddlers, preschool/kindergarten, and primary grades and on supporting those accomplishments, and elaborations of Vygotsky’s ideas from neo-Vygotskians from Russia.

This practical, easy to use book presents key concepts, discusses them in research-based, accessible prose, and provides useful strategies to facilitate communication and collaboration. The book focuses on family-centered care and education for young children and emphasizes partnering with families. Many of the strategies in this book address ideas about how to create a climate of trust by communicating in a collaborative way. The goal is to create inclusive programs that respect and honor differences in families and individuals.

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The core theme of this book is to help teachers to develop and use a practical, five-step approach to engage students’ strengths for deeper understanding in vibrant classroom communities. This book introduces practical lesson ideas from MITA’s (Multiple Intelligences to Achievement) brain-based tools that help students to accomplish things they’d never accomplished before, by using parts of their brain that they never used before. The author devotes each chapter to one different and unique roundtable/cooperative setting that is marked by challenge and satisfaction.
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